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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RUTLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Calendar Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1980

NUMBERS TO KNOW

FIRE 886-4211

POLICE 886-4033

(Day or Night)

For Information on:	See or Call:	Tel. No.
Assessments	Assessors	886-6254
Abatements	Assessors	886-6254
Bills, Accounts	Treasurer	886-4551
	Town Accountant	886-4551
Blasting Permits	Fire Chief	886-4206
Building Permits	Building Inspector	886-6642
Civil Defense	Director	886-6435
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	886-6408
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4801
Elections	Town Clerk	886-4801
Electrical Inspections	Wire Inspector	886-6258
Fire Permits	Forest Warden	886-4206
Library	Librarian	886-6266
Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4801
Oil Burner Inspections	Fire Chief	886-4206
Percolations Tests	Board of Health	886-4551
Schools	Principal	886-4342
Selectmen	Chairman	886-4551
Street & Highways	Supt. D.P.W.	886-6463
Taxes & Tax Bill	Town Collector	886-4551
Traffic	Police Department	886-4033
	Police Office	886-6506
Trees	Tree Warden	886-4519
Voter Registration	Town Clerk	886-4801
Water and Sewer	Water Dept. (D.P.W.)	886-6463
Veteran's Services	Veteran's Agent	753-5705

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TOWN OF RUTLAND

FOUNDED	1713	INCORPORATED	1722
Population	1970	3,199	
	1975	3,743	
	1980	4,308 (Federal)	

Registered Voters 11/80 2,174

Dem. 707 Rep. 457 Unenrolled 1010

Miles of Road:

Town and County	63.53 miles
State	9.20 "
	72.73

Square Miles	35.42
Acres	22,246

Height above sea level

Center of town	1,205
Standpipes (Rice Hill)	1,250

Tax Rate per $1,000 (1981 Fiscal) $27.60

School Rate	$18.06
General Rate	9.54

Town Election	Second Monday in May
Annual Town Meeting	Saturday following Town Election

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

United States Senators:
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Paul E. Tsongas (D)

Congressman: (Second Congressional District)
Edward P. Boland

State Senator: (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire District)
Robert D. Wetmore

State Representative: First Worcester District
James T. Harrington

The Board of Selectmen dedicates the

Annual Town Report

to the memory of

GEORGE M. CAMPBELL

died June 25, 1980

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION OF THE
CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE TOWN
OF RUTLAND BY SERVING ON NUMEROUS
BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, MOST NOTABLY:

FINANCE COMMITTEE	1948 – 1975
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	1939 – 1945
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	1975 – 1945

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1980

MODERATOR

JOHN F. KANE

SELECTMEN

RAYMOND J. BECKER, JR.	Term Expires 1983
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1982
ATTILIO C. ALINOVI	Term Expires 1981

ASSESSORS

THOMAS M. BLUNT	Term Expires 1983
DONALD H. SANDSTROM	Term Expires 1982
ERNEST D. GRIFFIN, JR.	Term Expires 1981

TREASURER

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1982

TOWN COLLECTOR

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1982

TOWN CLERK

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1982

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PATRICIA A. LATINO	Term Expires 1983
E. ANTHONY WATSON	Term Expires 1982
NORMAN I. CARLSON	Term Expires 1981

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BURTON H. FISKE	Term Expires 1983
ADDISON E. REDFIELD	Term Expires 1982

BOARD OF HEALTH

EDWIN J. WOLFAHRT	Term Expires 1983
CONSTANCE M. WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1982
VIRGINIA M. REDFIELD	Term Expires 1981

PLANNING BOARD

RUSSELL EDGAR ERICKSON	Term Expires 1985
WILLIAM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1984
HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.	Term Expires 1983
EDMUND J. BUTKIEWICZ, JR. (Resigned)	Term Expires 1982
STEPHEN E. RUCHALA (Appointed)	
JAMES W. MEAGHER, JR.	Term Expires 1981

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DAVID A. WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1983
LIONEL D. CARBONNEAU	Term Expires 1983
HELEN H. CALKINS	Term Expires 1982
MADELINE F. PARQUETTE	Term Expires 1982
DAVID A. DONALDSON	Term Expires 1981
KATHLEEN P. FAUCHER	Term Expires 1981

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

BERNICE M. ANDERSON	Term Expires 1983
LINDA L. BARRETT	Term Expires 1982
JUDITH B. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1981

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are for one year)

CONSTABLES

RUSSELL W. GORDON

JOHN R. LEGER

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

LORING G. BRIGGS

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

ADDISON E. REDFIELD

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

VETERAN GRAVES OFFICER

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

KENNETH R. SEYMOUR

FIELD DRIVER AND FENCE VIEWER

RUSSELL W. GORDON

TREE WARDEN

GARY J. LIIMATAINEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

GARY J. LIIMATAINEN

BUILDING INSPECTOR

HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.

BOARD OF APPEALS

C. WAYNE STODDARD	Term Expires 1983
WILLIAM J. BAILEY	Term Expires 1982
DAVID R. CONGDON (Resigned)	Term Expires 1981
JOYCE MCGUINNESS (Appointed)	

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

ROBERT W. SPINDLER	Term Expires 1983
PATRICIA A. LATINO	Term Expires 1982
KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.	Term Expires 1982

FOREST WARDEN

THOMAS P. RUCHALA

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS
(appointed by Forest Warden)

JOHNNY V. BARTEK, JR.
EDWARD L. BRACEBRIDGE
DAVID I. LAPORTE
WILLIAM J. OLIVER, JR.
JOHN P. PRUCNAL
DAVID W. ROOT
HENRY A. RUCHALA, JR.
KENNETH J. LOWE,JR.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

ARTHUR P. ANDREWS
RICHARD W. BARAKIAN
EDWARD L. BRACEBRIDGE
DAVID W. ROOT
THOMAS P. RUCHALA

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

ROLAND L. MILLER
ROBERT H. CANNON
MICHAEL A. HAYDEN
VEIKKO A. JARVI
GEORGE JOHNSON
HAROLD I. JUDKINS
WILHO SAVELA
WILLIAM SUCHOCKI

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDEN:	Priscilla L. Griffin
CLERK:	Irene T. Amsden
INSPECTOR:	Eileen M. Marsh
INSPECTOR:	Charlotte M. Judkins

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

BARBARA A. GAFFNEY	Term Expires 1983
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL (Deceased)	Term Expires 1982
CARL R. GRIFFIN, JR. (Appointed)	
IRENE T. AMSDEN, Clerk	
ELSIE V. DONALDSON	Term Expires 1981

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CHESTER T. OLIVER, JR.	Term Expires 1983
RICHARD B. KNOWLTON	Term Expires 1983
TRACY P. SAVAGE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1983
THEODORE J. LUPARELLI (Appointed)	
KENNETH M. GORDON	Term Expires 1982
CHARLES RICHARD WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1982
PAULA A. CONRAD	Term Expires 1981
HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.	Term Expires 1981

RUTLAND ARTERIAL HIGHWAY STUDY COMMITTEE

RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR.
ROBERT H. CANNON
ROBERT H. HUNTER
CHARLES A. PAQUETTE
MILTON WEINSTEIN
JAMES L. WOOD

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

ADDINGTON E. JOHNSON

SUPERINTENDENT - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RICHARD A. BUTLER

SECRETARY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN

SECRETARY - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SALLY M. HAYDEN

COMMUNITY HALL CUSTODIAN

JOSEPH H. PERRON

POLICE

RUSSELL W. GORDON, CHIEF

JOHN R. LEGER, Sergeant
RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR., Sergeant

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON, JR.
JON P. JUMONVILLE (Resigned)
GARY J. LIIMATAINEN
KENNETH R. SEYMOUR
PAUL J. MEKELSKI
JOHN F. BYRON, JR.
GREGORI TRABIZONIAN
RICHARD J. EVANS

KARIN E. GLIDDEN, Police Matron
JANET A. BARAKIAN, Clerk/Matron

TOWN COUNSEL

FRANCIS J. CRANSTON

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

G. WAYNE STODDARD	Term Expires 1984
WILLIAM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1983
VITAS VISBARAS	Term Expires 1982

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JANET A. BARAKIAN	Term Expires 1983
ROLAND A. BENOIT	Term Expires 1983
CHARLOTTE E. JUDKINS	Term Expires 1982
ALBERT J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1982
PRUDENCE O. BUCK	Term Expires 1981
EDMUND D. KELSEY	Term Expires 1981

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OIVA A. TERIO

ENERGY CRISIS COMMITTEE

LOIS E. SMITH (Deceased)
ANTHONY J. QUEENEY
ROLAND L. MILLER
CHARLES MARSH
ATTILIO C. ALINOVI
RICHARD S. PRYCE

JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.

FINANCE BOARD

JOSEPH H. WILSON	Term Expires 1983
MILTON WEINSTEIN	Term Expires 1983
RAMEY J. ERICKSON	Term Expires 1982
WILLIS E. JANES	Term Expires 1982
DELOS M. HILTON	Term Expires 1981
DAVID E. LJUNGBERG	Term Expires 1981
OIVA A. TERIO, Accountant	

CENTRAL MASS. RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE

EDWIN J. WOLFAHRT - Representative

ASSISTANT TREASURER

(Appointed by Treasurer)

ELSIE V. DONALDSON

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

(Appointed by Town Clerk)

ELSIE V. DONALDSON

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

(Appointed by the Moderator)

VIRGINIA M. REDFIELD
CONSTANCE M. WILLIAMS
EDWIN J. WOLFAHRT

COUNCIL ON AGING

SUSAN ALINOVI	Term Expires 1983
BARBARA A. GAFFNEY	Term Expires 1983
MARY A. KOLOFSKY	Term Expires 1983
JUDITH O. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1982
ROLAND L. MILLER	Term Expires 1982
CHESTER T. OLIVER	Term Expires 1981
RICHARD S. PRYCE (Resigned)	Term Expires 1981
ROSE ANNE FERRANDINO (Appointed)	

COMMUNICATIONS STUDY COMMITTEE

RICHARD A. BUTLER
THOMAS P. RUCHALA
JUDITH B. JOHNSON
JANET A. BARAKIAN
JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.
RUSSELL GORDON

LOCAL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

PRISCILLA L. BRIGGS
MADELINE F. PARQUETTE
NANCY P. LJUNGBERG
JEANETTE A. WELLER
MARY JANE WILSON

ENERGY AUDIT COMMITTEE

E. ANTHONY WATSON
JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.
CHARLES G. VARJIAN
PETER LARRATT

WARRANT FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 11, 1981

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland in the county of Worcester GREETING.

in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium in said Rutland on Monday, the eleventh day of May, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; a Selectman for three years; an Assessor for three years; a member of the School Committee for three years; a member to the Wachusett Regional School Committee for one year; a member of the Board of Health for three years; a member of the Planning Board for five years; a member of the Planning Board for one year; Two Library Trustees for three years; each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name.

The polls will be opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

ARTICLE 2: To hear the Annual Report of the Town Officers and Committes.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensation of the elected Town Officers for the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended by Section 44, Chapter 849, Acts of 1969, and to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional compensations, any of its members and to fix such salary or compensation.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1,1981, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes, therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1981, and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money, therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from Available Funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a permanent Communication Committee consisting of a member of the Police Dept., the Fire Dept., the Dept. of Public Works, Civil Defense Committee and one member at large, this committee to oversee the Town Communication System.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential to Industrial a tract of land owned by Harry C. and William L. Johnson, on the westerly side of Route 68, or take any action thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 or any other sum for the purpose of repairing Welsh Ave. and Victoria Ave. and said sum to be spent during 1980-81 for this purpose, or act in any way thereon. Article sponsored by Petition.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Rutland by adding under Highways, Section 2:

> No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in or on any of the public streets or squares, any dirt, leaves, rubbish, wood, timber, snow, or other materials, tending to obstruct the streets, without written permission of Superintendent of Public Works.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay a previous year's bill (1980 fiscal Year) of the Wire Inspectors.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay a previous year's bill (1980 fiscal year) of the Machine and Paper Supplies Account.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with Chapter 262, Section 34, to amend certain fees charged by the Town Clerk or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in the Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 16, 1981 at seven thirty o'clock (7:30) p.m. in accordance with

the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Five places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

Board of Selectmen - Attilio C. Alinovi
George R. Griffin
Raymond J. Becker, Jr.

To the Citizens of Rutland,

The Board of Selectmen submit the following reports of the offices, committees, and departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1980.

Rutland's continued growth has been slowed partly by the moratorium on sewer connection, ordered by the Division of Water Pollution Control. This is to remain in effect until the flow is reduced or a relief sewer is constructed. The Board expects that the M.D.C. will start construction of another sewer line starting in the Briarwood Lane area and running parallel with the existing line through Holden into Worcester.

The Town has been awarded a Federal Grant of $37,050 to further study the infiltration/inflow of the Town sewer, this will determine whether it will be cost-effective for us to implement any sewer line corrections. The Town has appropriated $5,000.00 as our share of the cost of the study.

Along with its regular meeting, the Board is holding a meeting on the 5th Thursday of any month that has five Thursdays. This date is specifically to meet with other Boards of the Town to discuss mutual problems. It is hoped that this will contribute to create better communication between us.

The Board wishes to thank all those elected, appointed, and volunteers for their cooperation and support. We would also like to thank all the organizations that made last years 4th of July Celebration possible, and to the Rutland Grange who for many years has planted the flowers in traffic islands of the Town highways.

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio C. Alinovi, Chairman
Raymond J. Becker, Clerk
George R. Griffin

November 17, 1980

Attilio Alinovi, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Rutland, MA 01543

RE: Cemetery Commission, existence of

Dear Mr. Alinovi:

You have asked about the legal status of the Board of three Cemetery Commissioners who were elected on May 12, 1980 for 3,2, and 1 year terms. Creation of the Board was "authorized" by vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1979.

Prior to the vote to create the Cemetery Commission, the Town accepted Chapter 41, section 69C by vote on the Town election ballot and created a Board of Public Works. By virtue of this vote, section 69 through 69F of the Chapter of the General Laws became effective in Rutland.

Section 69D says:

> "Upon election and qualification of the members of the board, the board shall have all the powers and duties now or from time to time vested by general law or special act in the following boards, departments and offices having corresponding powers and duties in said town, to wit: road commissioners, surveyors of highways, superintendent of streets, water commissioners, sewer commissioners, municipal light board or commissioners, park commissioners, cemetery commissioners, tree warden, moth superintendent, and foresting department and such boards, departments and offices shall there upon be abolished."

Section 69F provides that once the affirmative vote has taken place, revocation of this act must similarly be by ballot question, but only after the expiration of three years from the date of acceptance. Any subsequent vote to revoke acceptance of the sections creating a Board of Public Works shall not be taken more often than once in three years.

Since the Town did not revoke its acceptance of these sections of Chapter 41 by ballot, I am sorry to say it is my opinion that the town meeting vote to create the Cemetery Commissioners was a nullity as were the elections the following year.

It would take a ballot vote on the part of the townspeople

to revoke acceptance of a Board of Public Works. Town Meeting action cannot invalidate the acceptance nor any portion of it.

Yours very truly,

Francis J. Cranston,
Town Counsel

WHERE ARE THOSE GOLD-HEADED CANES?

In 1899, the Boston Post distributed gold-headed ebony canes among 692 New England towns with directions that they were to be held by the oldest male citizen of each community. In later years the rules were changed to include women.

Rutland's cane is presently held by Elizabeth E. Hunt recently turned 103.

A search is presently being conducted to find out how many of the towns are still observing this custom. The Post could only find fourteen of the canes a few years ago.

JURY LIST

(As revised July 1, 1980)

Ahearn, John T.
Becker, Joseph
Booker, Barbara
Bissonnette, Mrytle
Campbell, Charles
Cardaci, Rocco E.
Covotta, June M.
Daly, Noreen
DeAmbrose, Gary T.
DiCicco, Richard A.
DiMonda, Donald L.
Grenier, Leo
Griffin, George R.
Griffin, Robert J.
Hammond, David
Isernio, Nancy M.
Jatrinski, Paul F.
Lambert, Dorothy L.
Leger, Beverly P.
Leger, John R.
Macarchuk, Norma M.
McGann, Alice M.
McGann, Michael
Monroe, Robert B.
Muzzioli, Laura
Nowak, Patrice M.
Paquette, Anita D.
Premo, Walter J. Jr.
Shank, David
Sherman, Anita N.
Smola, Stanley P.
Sullivan, Richard W. III
Tautkas. Alexander P.
Taylor, Robert L.
Visbaras, Vitas

DRAWN DURING YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Becker, Joseph
DiCicco, Richard
Farrell, Marc
Hale, Janet
LaCanfora, Francis
Smola, Stanley P.
Thibeault, Lillian
Youd, Sheila M.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

Because of the implementation of Proposition 2 1/2, this year's budget preparation by Town Boards and Officials and the subsequent review by the Finance Committee created a whole new dimension in the budgeting process for the Town.

As detailed information became more available from various State agencies, it was apparent that the initial budgets submitted would exceed the estimated tax levy limit for the Town of Rutland in order to comply with Proposition 2 1/2. Therefore, budgets were returned to various Boards requesting cuts and in essence cutting 1982's operating budgets to generally 10% less than the current year's operating budget. Allowing for a 10-12% inflation rate for the past year, has in reality reduced the total operating budget by around 21%. By reducing the budget this magnitude, certain services and Town activities had to be curtailed in order to maintain the essential services to our Town. All capital expenditures planned for 1982 were deleted and postponed. Amounts normally budgeted for repairs and maintenance of roads, buildings and equipment have been reduced drastically.

The Finance Committee would like to publicly acknowledge our appreciation to all department chairpersons and committee members and offer our sincere thanks and understanding to all concerned for their cooperation and assistance in the preparation of the proposed 1982 fiscal year budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramey J. Erickson, Chairman
Milton Weinstein
Delos M. Hilton
Willis E. Janes
David E. Ljungberg
Joseph H. Wilson
Oiva A. Terio, Town Accountant

1982 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Account Number		Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
00.01	Moderator	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
00.02	Finance Committee	60.00	150.00	100.00
01.01	Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
01.02	Selectmen's Expenses	948.61	1,275.00	1,275.00
01.03	Selectmen's Outlay	478.00	-	-
01.04	Legal	9,638.89	7,000.00	7,000.00
01.11	Selectmen's Clerk	698.00	750.00	818.00
01.21	Municipal Clerk	5,471.46	8,320.00	9,069.00
01.32	Town Reports	708.48	1,000.00	1,000.00
TF	Unemployment Compensation		2,000.00	8,000.00
01.72	Old Fire Station Maintenance	176.56	250.00	250.00
01.82	Wood House Maintenance	1,407.82	1,500.00	1,500.00

Account Number	Gen. Govern. Cont'd.	Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
01.90	Community Hall Repairs	$ 1,309.50	$ 2,500.00	$ 1,000.00
01.91	Community Hall Custodian			2,268.00
01.92	Community Hall Maintenance	5,910.38	8,000.00	6,000.00
02.01	Accountant's Salary	2,909.75	3,500.00	3,815.00
02.02	Accountant's Expense	998.45	1,980.00(A)	1,000.00
03.01	Treasurer's Salary	2,735.00	3,035.00	3,308.00
03.02	Treasurer's Expense	1,875.00	2,005.00	2,005.00
03.11	Treasurer's Assistant	3,370.00	3,623.00	3,949.00
03.22	Tax Title Expense	87.75	150.00	150.00
03.32	Tax Title Foreclosure	37.50	-	-
04.01	Collector's Salary	3,336.00	3,586.00	3,908.00
04.02	Collector's Expenses	1,825.00	2,260.00	2,177.00
04.11	Collector's Clerk	4,495.00	4,832.00	5,266.00
05.01	Town Clerk's Salary	3,336.00	3,586.00	3,908.00
05.02	Town Clerk's Expenses	943.48	1,206.00	996.00
05.22	Printing By-Laws	268.25	-	-

Account Number	Gen. Govern. Cont'd.	Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
05.32	Elections & Registrations	$ 2,528.60	$ 3,078.00	$ 2,505.00
05.42	Postage Account	3,200.00	3,300.00	3,600.00
05.52	Binding Town Records	100.00	140.00	120.00
05.62	Machine & Paper Supplies	423.60	500.00	500.00
06.00	Central Mass. Regional Planning Assessment	435.60	435.60	435.60
06.02	Planning Board Expense	502.57	1,050.00	800.00
06.11	Planning Board Clerk	520.00	520.00	520.00
06.52	Planning Board Engineering	1,912.87	3,800.00	2,500.00
07.01	Assessor's Salaries	3,180.00	3,402.00	3,708.00
07.02	Assessor's Expense	2,195.69	2,690.00	2,671.00
07.11	Assessor's Clerk	3,000.00	3,210.00	3,500.00
07.52	Assessor's Assistant	-	500.00	400.00
08.02	Board of Appeals	79.91	150.00	150.00
09.02	Council On Aging	2,645.53	4,730.00	2,450.00

Account Number Gen. Govern, Cont'd.		Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
Total General Government to be raised and appropriated			$ 93,063.60	$ 95,671.60
(A) Includes $1,280.00 appropriated at special Town Meeting.				
PUBLIC SAFETY				
10.00	Constable	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
10.01	Police - Wages	24,322.95	30,735.70	27,662.00
10.02	Police Maintenance & Expense	8,041.15	11,450.00	9,375.00
10.12	Police Insurance	300.00	300.00	607.75
11.01	Dispatch System - Wages	16,103.27	14,600.00	15,914.00
11.02	Dispatch System Maintenance & Expense		2,000.00	2,000.00
12.01	Fire - Wages	8,994.00	9,683.00	10,544.00
12.02	Fire Maintenance & Expense	16,258.40	19,549.00	14,519.00
12.11	Fire Training	2,527.25	2,723.00	2,968.00
13.01	Ambulance - Wages	3,154.00	5,194.00	3,960.00
13.02	Ambulance Maintenance & Expense	2,305.00	3,693.00	2,532.00
13.11	Ambulance Training	1,887.00	2,043.00	2,227.00

Account Number	Public Safety cont'd.	Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
14.01	Forest Warden	$ 80.00	$ 85.00	$ 93.00
14.11	Fighting Forest Fires	2,523.25	1,802.00	2,702.00
15.01	Building Inspector			2,500.00
15.02	Building Inspector Expenses	3,762.34	4,294.00	2,289.00
15.11	Building Inspector Clerk			390.00
16.01	Dog Officer		1,135.00	800.00
		1,553.12		
16.02	Dog Officer Expense		365.00	1,200.00
17.02	Conservation Commission Expense	63.29	350.00	250.00
17.52	Conservation Engineer	26.40	1,500.00	950.00
18.02	Civil Defense	-	-	25.00
Total Public Safety-to be raised and appropriated			$ 111,601.70	$ 103,607.75
	BOARD OF HEALTH			
20.01	Board Salaries	450.00	450.00	450.00
20.02	Board Maintenance & Expense	724.25	1,200.00	1,100.00
20.32	Plumbing Inspector	70.00	735.00	- (B)
20.42	Animal Inspector	65.00	70.00	70.00

Account Number	Board of Health cont'd.	Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
20.52	Agent (Engineer)	$ 5,096.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
20.62	Wachusett Home Health Care	2,188.25	2,800.00	2,800.00
20.72	Vital Statistics	185.00	200.00	200.00
20.82	Garbage Collection	4,800.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Board of Health-to be raised and appropriated			$ 15,455.00	$ 14,620.00
	(B) Now included in Acct. # 15.82 Building Inspector Expense			
	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
30.01	Superintendent's Salary	$ 24,335.18	$ 22,470.00	$ 24,492.30
30.02	Administrative Expense	1,153.95	900.00	850.00
30.11	Clerk's Salary	860.72	1,726.97	1,882.40
31.02	Street Lighting	12,777.10	16,000.00	20,200.00
31.12	General Highway & Road Oil	27,753.27	45,200.00	19,800.00
31.13	General Highway Outlay	-	1,200.00	-
31.22	Snow Removal Expense	35,364.48	31,850.00	34,300.00
31.32	State Aid Improvements	52,494.55	58,671.00	47,376.00

Account Number D.P.W. cont'd.		Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
31.42	Machinery Maintenance	$ 41,795.39	$ 56,000.00	$ 56,500.00
31.52	Town Garage Maint. & Expense	5,861.63	10,150.00	10,050.00
31.53	Town Garage Outlay	-	1,800.00	-
31.62	Park Maintenance & Expense	4,773.67	4,910.00	250.00
31.72	Landfill Maint. & Expense	3,030.76	5,290.00	5,290.00
32.01	Wage Account	93,378.59	131,541.50	125,650.00
33.02	Tree Account	562.00	1,200.00	900.00
34.02	Dutch Elm Pest Control	1,085.48	1,100.00	1,700.00
35.02	Tree Warden Utility Account	-	500.00	500.00
36.02	Water Maintenance & Expense	23,662.69	29,850.00	29,150.00
36.03	Water Outlay	-	250.00	-
Total Department of Public Works-to be raised and appropriated			$ 420,609.47	$ 378,890.70

VETERAN'S SERVICES

40.01	Agent's Salary	$ 650.00	$ 650.00	$ 700.00

Account Number Vet. Services cont'd.	Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
40.02 Agent's Expenses	$ 202.76	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
40.03 Benefits	6,279.73	10,000.00	8,000.00
Total Veteran's Services-to be raised and appropriated		$ 10,900.00	$ 8,950.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
1000 Administration	21,613.13	25,714.00	
2000 Instruction	654,666.09	724,721.00	
3000 Other Services	90,757.96	102,552.00	
4000 Operation and Maintenance	116,059.14	148,156.00	
5000 Fixed Charges	429.07	458.00	
6000 Community Services	786.00	1,200.00	
7000 Fixed Assets	674.55	5,856.00	
9000 Programs with Other Schools	72,715.64	82,176.00	
Total Elementary Schools-to be raised and appropriated		$1,090,833.00	$ 970,842.00

Account Number		Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
	WACHUSETT REGIONAL			
	Assessment	$ 293,028.56	$ 331,864.59 (C)	$ 302,450.62
	Total Wachusett Regional-to be raised and appropriated		$ 331,864.59	$ 302,450.62

(C) Reduced $86,654.27 from original appropriation.

	LIBRARY			
50.01	Librarian	5,350.00	5,850.00	5,850.00
50.02	Maintenance & Expense	7,799.44	9,596.00	8,795.00
50.11	Assistant Librarian	2,652.00	2,850.00	2,850.00
50.21	Library Aide	-	624.00	-
50.31	Custodian	540.00	580.00	655.00
Total Library appropriation			19,500.00	18,150.00
Amount to be used from Available Funds			1,751.01	1,846.00 (D)
Amount to be raised from taxation			17,748.99	16,304.00

(D) From "State Aid to Libraries" to be applied to Acct. # 50.02 Maintenance & Expense

Account Number		Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
	UNCLASSIFIED			
60.02	Reserve Fund	$ 8,594.40	$ 12,000.00	$ 15,000.00
61.02	Fourth of July Celebration	1,250.00	1,350.00 (E)	-
62.02	Memorial Day	651.45	651.00	-
63.02	Worcester County Retirement Assessment	32,219.00	37,653.00	40,901.00
64.02	Group Insurance - Town's Share	22,501.84	27,494.00	27,000.00
65.02	Fire, Theft and Liability Ins.	31,299.65	41,930.00	40,000.00
Total Unclassified Appropriation			121,078.00	122,901.00
Amount to be used from available Funds			2,000.00	4,000.00(F)
Amount to be raised from taxation			$ 119,078.00	$ 118,901.00

(E) Includes $1,350.00 appropriated by Special Article at Annual Town Meeting.
(F) From "Overlay Surplus" to be applied to Acct. #60.02 Reserve Fund.

	M.D.C. ASSESSMENT			
66.09	Sewerage Assessment	33,348.90	35,000.00	35,000.00

Account Number M.D.C. Assessment Cont'd.	Payments 1980 Fiscal Year	Approved 1981 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1982 Fiscal Year
Amount to be used from Available Funds	$	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,000.00(G)
Amount to be raised from taxation		-	-
(G) From "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation"			
INTEREST			
71.02 Interest on Debts	58,564.42	51,580.00	46,505.00
Total Interest - to be raised and appropriated		$ 51,580.00	$ 46,505.00
MATURING DEBT			
School Construction	85,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
Library Construction	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Mains	8,000.00	8,000.00	-
Water Project	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total Maturing Debt - to be raised and appropriated		$ 133,000.00	$ 125,000.00

RECAPITULATION

ACCOUNTS	FISCAL 1981 TOTAL APPROPRIATION	FISCAL 1982 TAX LEVY	FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS	FISCAL 1982 TOTAL APPROPRIATION	INCREASE (Decrease)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 93,063.60	$ 95,671.60	-	$ 95,671.60	$ 2,608.00
PUBLIC SAFETY	111,601.70	103,607.75	-	103,607.75	(7,993.95)
BOARD OF HEALTH	15,455.00	14,620.00	-	14,620.00	(835.00)
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	420,609.47	378,890.70	-	378,890.70	(41,718.77)
VETERAN'S SERVICES	10,900.00	8,950.00	-	8,950.00	(1,950.00)
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	1,090,833.00	970,842.00	-	970,842.00	(119,991.00)
WACHUSETT REGIONAL ASSESSMENT	331,864.59	302,450.62	-	302,450.62	(29,413.97)
LIBRARY	19,500.00	16,304.00	1,846.00	18,150.00	(1,350.00)
UNCLASSIFIED	121,078.00	118,901.00	4,000.00	122,901.00	1,823.00
M.D.C. ASSESSMENT	35,000.00	-	35,000.00	35,000.00	- 0 -
INTEREST	51,580.00	46,505.00	-	46,505.00	(5,075.00)
MATURING DEBT	133,000.00	125,000.00	-	125,000.00	(8,000.00)
TOTALS	$2,434,485.36	$2,181,742.67	$ 40,846.00	$2,222,588.67	$ (211,896.69)

REPORT OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland, for the 1980 Fiscal Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Oiva A. Terio,
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1980

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$ 523,103.03
Special Cash - Revenue Sharing		50,279.58
Advance - Petty Cash		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1977		
Personal Property	$ 83.27	
Levy 1978		
Personal Property	701.25	
Levy 1979		
Personal Property	8.19	
Real Estate	17,701.95	
Levy 1980		
Personal Property	384.72	
Real Estate	65,003.44	
		83,882.82
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy 1976	189.56	
Levy 1977	2,138.57	
Levy 1978	3,170.34	
Levy 1979	16,035.72	
Levy 1980	43,104.12	
		64,638.31
Special Assessments:		
Sewer Rentals	8,417.74	
Sewer added to taxes:		
Levy 1979	166.07	

Assets cont'd.

Levy 1980	448.81	
Street Betterments:		
Added to taxes-1979	262.71	
		9,295.33
WATER:		
Rates	10,631.67	
Liens added to taxes:		
Levy 1979	180.72	
Levy 1980	645.82	
Miscellaneous water charges	12.80	
		11,471.01
Special Taxes:		
Farm Excise		
Levy 1979	126.25	
Levy 1980	1,061.99	
Boat Excise		
Levy 1980	30.00	
		1,218.24
Tax Titles	10,133.33	
Tax Possessions	3,803.68	
		13,937.01
Departmental:		
Ambulance Service	2,849.60	
Trailer Park Fees	240.00	
Veteran's Service	645.45	
		3,735.05
Revenue 1981 Fiscal:		2,504,301.62
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accts.		
Underestimates:		
State:		
Recreation	728.15	
Spec. Ed. Chapter 766	45.00	
County Tax	4,286.21	
		5,059.36
Overlay Deficit 1978		1,535.62
Library Trust Fund Income Payments in advance of withdrawal		507.90
TOTAL ASSETS:		3,273,014.88

Liabilities and Reserves

Special Cash Reserves:		
U.S. Revenue Sharing	$ 50,279.58	
Anti-Recession Funds	363.00	
Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00	
		$ 50,692.58
Appropriation Control		2,548,052.63
Interment Expense		3.50
Workmen's Compensation Funds		1,072.43
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross Blue Shield	1,392.72	
Group Life Insurance	135.27	
Tax Shelters	2,990.00	
Teachers' Credit Union	1,340.00	
		5,857.99
Sale of Lots - Cemetery		900.00
Guarantee Deposits		7,800.00
Tailings		286.31
Federal and State Grants:		
Governor's Highway Safety Program	27.31	
Insulation-Council on Aging	2,000.00	
School Title II and III	52.74	
		2,080.05
Gifts:		
Ambulance Service	219.25	
School (Thaler)	1,675.55	
Library	1,013.48	
		2,908.28
Revolving Funds:		
School-Community Services	155.90	
School Lunch Program	4,896.71	
Police-Private Duty	334.83	
Road Machinery Rental	1,872.00	
Water Meter	233.00	
		7,492.44
Overestimates:		
Pollution Control	91.54	
Spec. Ed. Chapter 766	975.00	
County Hospital	2,716.85	
		3,783.39
Appropriation Balance		86,062.61

Liabilities and Reserves cont'd.

Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sewer Treatment Assessment	27,000.00	
Sewer Receipts	38,054.45	
Treasurer - Tax Title	750.00	
Insurance	8,000.00	
		73,804.45
Overlay Surplus		8,491.89
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy 1977	83.27	
Levy 1979	3,661.34	
Levy 1980	18,259.07	
		22,003.68
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle	64,638.31	
Boat Excise	30.00	
Farm Excise	1,188.24	
Special Assessment	262.71	
Departmental	3,735.05	
Tax Title and Possession	13,937.01	
Sewer	9,032.62	
Water	11,471.01	
		104,294.95
Surplus Revenue		347,427.70
Total Liabilities:		3,273,014.88

Trust and Investments

Cash and Securities:		
In custody of Treasurer		262,566.11
Stabilization Fund	131,657.31	
Unemployment Fund	7,608.41	
Fire Station Bldg. Fund	8,863.89	
Chas. Munroe School Fund	30,554.02	
Horace King Library Fund	386.47	
David Putnam " "	191.85	
Frank Brooks " "	78,178.45	
Timothy Murphy " "	3,287.26	
Armand LaRoche " "	1,534.59	
Chas. Taylor-Cem. PC. Fund	303.86	
		262,566.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts:

Naquag Elementary School	120,000.00	
Naquag Addition	535,000.00	
Water Mains	8,000.00	
Water Project	310,000.00	
Library Construction	30,000.00	
		1,003,000.00

RECEIPTS 1980

GENERAL REVENUE:		
TAXES:		
Local:		
Property	1,221,430.16	
Tax Title Redemptions	4,782.42	
Farm Excise	1,360.58	
In Lieu of Taxes	18,109.52	
State Local Aid Fund	349,470.00	
		1,595,152.68
Licenses and Permits:		
Alcoholic	2,827.50	
Other	16.00	
		2,843.50
Fine & Forfeits:		2,175.00
Grants and Gifts - Fed. & State		
Federal Revenue Sharing	51,216.69	
School Lunch Reimbursement	35,438.97	
Schools Title IVB	1,599.00	
Building Assistance	63,726.42	
Chapter 71	11,353.00	
Chapter 71 A	5,647.00	
Highway Constr. and Maint.	41,723.00	
Library Aid	1,384.50	
Council on Aging	2,000.00	
Additional Local Aid	77,402.00	
Lottery	34,119.00	
		325,609.58
Grants from County		
Dog Fund		366.51
Gifts from Individual and Others		7,000.00
Other General Revenue		
Trailer Park Fees:		2,784.00

Receipts 1980 cont'd

COMMERCIAL REVENUE:		
Special Assessments		
Privileges:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	264,756.55	
Boat Excise	204.00	
		264,960.55
Departmental:		
Collector	18.00	
Assessors	73.50	
Town Clerk	162.20	
D.P.W.	265.02	
Planning Board	25.00	
Board of Appeals	140.00	
Conservation Commission	266.00	
Community Hall	2,972.00	
Wood House	720.00	
		4,641.72
Public Safety:		
Police	1,158.00	
Fire	275.00	
Dutch Elm	64.97	
Building Inspector	2,450.74	
Dog Officer	534.00	
Ambulance Service	4,181.40	
Police - Private Duty	11,240.10	
		19,904.21
Health - Permits		1,569.00
Highway:		
Chapter 497	56,903.00	
Chapter 356	69,790.00	
Machinery Rental	1,872.00	
Flood Control	11.70	
Other	4,621.68	
		133,198.38
Public Assistance		
Blind	437.50	
Elderly Exempts	6,154.79	
		6,592.29
Veteran's Services - Reimbursement		9,393.95
Schools:		
Tuition State Wards	860.00	
Transportation State Wards	3,366.00	
Tuition - Holden	1,952.50	

Receipts 1980 cont'd

Reimbursement for Census	355.54	
Sales of Lunches	28,434.55	
Reimbursement for Loss	551.00	
Community Services Revol. Acct	1,135.92	
Thaler Program	2,223.94	
Miscellaneous	25.16	
		38,904.61
Library:		
Fines and Fees	598.69	
Interest Accounts	1,256.04	
		1,854.73
Unclassified:		
Workmen's Compensation	2,446.12	
Accident Reimbursement	827.83	
Voided Checks	339.57	
		3,613.52
Water and Sewer Dept.:		
Water rates and charges	54,713.42	
Sewer rentals	36,475.76	
		91,189.18
Interest :		
On deposits	38,758.75	
on taxes and assessments	7,194.63	
on Motor Vehicle Excise	1,358.02	
additional int. on Tax Titles	19.77	
Water/Sewer interest	516.48	
		47,847.65
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		250,000.00
Agency Trust and Investment:		
Dog Licenses for County	2,005.35	
Deposits for Services	1,400.00	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal withholding tax	127,330.62	
State withholding tax	48,062.82	
Group Insurance	21,494.11	
Retirement Fund	15,944.69	
Tax Shelters	20,130.96	
Teachers' Assoc. Dues	3,060.00	
Credit Union	7,700.00	
		247,128.55
Refunds		252.17

Total Receipts	3,056,981.78
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - General	325,917.71
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - Revenue Sharing	60,535.96
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND:	3,443,435.45

PAYMENTS 1980

General Government:			
00.01	Moderator		50.00
00.02	Finance Committee		60.00
01.01	Selectmen: Salaries	3,000.00	
01.11	Clerk	698.00	
01.03	Outlay	478.00	
01.02	Other Exp.	948.61	
			5,124.61
01.04	Legal Acct.		9,638.89
01.21	Municipal Clerk		5,471.46
01.32	Town Reports		708.48
Municipal Buildings:			
01.72	Old Fire Station	176.56	
01.82	Wood House	1,407.82	
01.90	Community Hall Repair	1,309.50	
01.92	Community Hall Maint.	5,910.38	
	(includes Custodian Wages)		8,804.26
02.01	Accountant: Salary	2,909.75	
02.02	Other Exp.	4,998.45	
	(includes 1979 Audit- 4,000)		7,908.20
03.01	Treasurer: Salary	2,735.00	
03.11	Assistant	3,370.00	
03.02	Other Exp.	1,875.00	
			7,980.00
03.22	Tax Title Expense		87.75
03.32	Tax Title Foreclosures		35.70
04.01	Collector : Salary	3,336.00	
04.11	Assistant	4,495.00	
04.02	Other Exp.	1,825.00	
			9,656.00
05.01	Town Clerk: Salary	3,336.00	
05.02	Other. Exp.	943.48	
			4,279.48
05.22	Printing By-Laws		268.25
05.32	Elections and Registration		2,528.60
05.42	Postage Account		3,200.00

Payments cont'd

05.52	Binding Town Records			100.00
05.62	Machine and Paper Supplies			423.60
06.00	Central Mass Regional Planning Assessment	435.60		
06.02	Planning Board Exp.	502.57		
06.11	Planning Board Clerk	520.00		
06.52	Planning Board Engineer	1,912.87		
				3,371.04
07.01	Assessors: Salaries	3,180.00		
07.02	Sundry Esp.	2,195.69		
07.11	Clerk	3,000.00		
07.52	Assessors Assist.	-		
07.53	Revaluation	-		
07.22	Print. Val. Books	985.19		
07.32	Mapping	1,379.14		
07.00	Outlay-Fire Proof Safe	1,824.00		
				12,564.02
08.02	Board of Appeals - Expense			79.91
09.02	Council on Aging			2,645.53
PUBLIC SAFETY				
10.00	Constable	-		-
10.01	Police -Sal. & Wages	24,322.95		
10.11	Private duty	11,260.77		
10.02	Other Exp.	8,041.15		
10.12	Insurance	300.00		
	New Cruiser (Spec. Art.)	9,722.36		
				53,647.23
Dispatch System				
11.01	Wages			
11.02	Other Exp. (Telephones)			16,103.27
12.01	Fire Dept.- Sal. & wages	8,994.00		
12.01	Training "	2,527.25		
12.02	Maint. & Exp.	16,258.40		
12.00	Int. Acct. 250th Building Fund	225.00		
	New Fire Truck-Revenue Sharing	60,000.00		
	" " " Spec. Art.	19,184.00		
			107,188.65	
13.01	Ambulance - Sal. & Wages	3,154.00		
13.11	- Training "	1,887.00		
13.02	Maint. Exp.	2,305.40		
13.00	Gift Acct.	-		
			7,346.40	

payments cont'd

14.01	Forest Warden	80.00		
14.11	Fighting Forest Fires	2,523.25		
			2,603.25	
				117,138.30
15.82	Building Inspector (Wire, Gas, and Plumbing Insp.)			3,762.34
State Grant Governors Highway Safety Program				316.41
16.01	Dog Officer Wage			
16.02	" " Expense			1,553.12
17.02	Conservation Comm. Exp.	63.29		
	" " Eng.	26.40		
				89.69
18.02	Civil Defense			-
Board of Health				
20.01	Salaries	450.00		
20.32	Plumbing Insp.	70.00		
20.42	Animal "	65.00		
20.52	Engineer	5,096.00		
20.02	Expenses	724.25		
20.62	Wach.H. Hlth Care	2,188.25		
20.72	Vital Statistics	185.00		
20.82	Garbage Collection	4,800.00		
				13,578.50
Department of Public Works				
30.01	Supt. Salary	24,335.18		
30.11	Clerk "	860.72		
30.02	Administr. Exp.	1,153.95		
			26,349.85	
31.02	Street Lighting		12,777.10	
31.12	Gen. Highways & Rd. Oil		27,753.27	
31.13	" " Outlay		-	
	Spec. Art. Glenwood Rd. Repair		3,906.40	
31.22	Snow Removal Expense		35,364.48	
31.32	State Aid Improve. (formerly Chap. 90)		52,494.55	
31.42	Machinery Maintenance		41,795.39	
31.52	Town Garage		5,861.63	
31.53	" " Outlay		-	
31.62	Park Maintenance		4,773.67	
31.72	Landfill Maintenance		3,030.76	
32.01	Wage Account		93,378.59	
33.02	Tree Account		562.00	
34.02	Dutch Elm Pest Control		1,085.48	
35.02	Tree Warden Utility Acct.		-	

payments cont'd.

Water Dept.				
36.02	Maint. & Exp.	23,662.69		
	Spec. Art. 9 - Lighting Dam.	757.47		
	Meter Ser. Revol. Acct.	1,201.42		
36.04	Water Supply Equip. (Rev. Shar.)	1,473.07 RS		
	Pumping Stat. Spec. Art. Roof & Doors	2,796.00		
			29,890.65	
36.03	Outlay	-		339,023.82
36.05	Sewer Planning Approriation			-
Veteran's Services				
40.01	Agent's Salary	650.00		
40.02	Expense	202.76		
40.03	Benefits	6,279.73		
	Miscellaneous	339.57		
				7,472.06
Schools				
1000	Administrative	21,613.13		
2000	Instructional	654,666.09		
3000	Other School Services	90,757.96		
4000	Operation and Maintenance	116,059.14		
5000	Fixed Charges	429.07		
6000	Community Serv.	786.00		
7000	Fixed Assets	674.55		
9000	Programs with other schools	72,715.64		
			957,701.58	
	Wachusett Regional Assessment		293,028.56	
	School Lunch Program		62,496.47	
	Title IV B		1,689.93	
	Thaler Gift Fund		2,326.15	
	Miscellaneous		302.00	
				1,317,544.69
Library				
50.00	Gift Acct.	-		
50.01	Librarian	5,350.00		
50.02	Library Exp.	7,799.94		
50.11	Assist. Lib.	2,652.00		
50.21	Library Aide	-		

payments cont'd.

50.31	Custodian	540.00		
50.42	Trust Funds Int.	988.29		
				17,330.23

Unclassified

60.02	Reserve Fund (8,594.40 transfer to other accts.)			
61.02	Fourth of JUly 1980			1,250.00
	Fourth of July 1979			1,207.83
	Miscellaneous (adjusted to surplus revenue)			457.83
62.02	Memorial Day			651.45
63.02	Worcester County Retirement			32,219.00
64.02	Group Ins. - Town's Share			22,501.84
65.07	Insurance - Fire,Theft,Liability etc.			31,299.65
71.02	Interest			58,564.42
71.03	Maturing Debt.			
	Anticipation of Revenue			
	Temporary Loan	250,000.00		
	Serial Loans	133,000.00		
				383,000.00
TF	Unemployment Fund			2,000.00

Assessments

66.09	MDC - Sewer	33,348.90	
	Audit Municipal Accts.	266.40	
	State Parks	14,607.10	
	Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	565.05	
	State Elderly	1,002.74	
	Air Pollution Control	545.26	
	County Tax	54,694.13	
			105,029.58

Agency

	Dog Licenses for County	2,241.55	
	Deposits for Services (Gaurantee Deposit)	2,600.00	
	Credit Union - Deduction	6,360.00	
	Federal Withholding Tax	127,330.62	
	State withholding Tax	48,062.82	
	Group Ins, Deduction	23,312.87	
	Retirement Fund "	17,143.21	
	Tax Shelters "	20,124.48	
	Teachers Assoc. Dues	3,060.00	
			250,235.55

Refunds

	Taxes	3,096.28
	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	5,972.91

payments cont'd.

All Other	21.06	
		9,090.25
	Total Payments	2,870,052.74
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR - General	523,103.03	
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR - Revenue Sharing	50,279.58	
		573,382.61
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND:		3,443,435.45

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1980	$ 751,903.54	
Receipts 1980	2,865,707.47	$3,617,611.01
Payments per Warrants '80	3,070,778.54	
Balance Dec. 31, 1980	*546,832.47	$3,617,611.01
* WCNB (Savings	142,573.76	
WCNB (Checking)	7,450.75	
Revenue Sharing	31,807.96	
C.D.'s	365,000.00	

REVENUE SHARING

Balance January 1, 1980	81,533.02	
Receipts 1980	51,811.00	
Interest 1980	3,628.92	$ 136,972.94
Payments 1980:		
Water Dept. Equipment	1,817.72	
Fire Truck	60,000.00	
Playground Equipment	283.70	
Highway Trucks	43,063.56	105,164.98
Balance December 31, 1980		$ 31,807.96

Interest earned on Investment of Funds during 1980: $ 42,608.91

OUTSTANDING DEBT
(As of 12/31/80)

School Loan Bond Issue 1963	$ 80,000	
Library Construction Loan	25,000	
School Loan 1973	535,000	
Water Projects 1974	275,000	
Laying Water Mains	8,000	$923,000

1981 MATURING DEBT

	Due	Principal	Interest	Due
School Loan 1963	11/15	$40,000	$ 1,280	11/81
			640	5/82
Library Construction Loan	10/81	5,000	1,375	10/81
School Loan 1973	6/82	45,000	13,230	6/82
			13,230	12/81
Water Projects 1974	12/81	35,000	13,750	12/81
Anticipated borrowing			3,000	
		$125,000	$46,505	

TRUST FUNDS

	Bal.1/1/80	Deposits & Interest	Balance 12/31/80
Chas. T. Munroe School Fund	$27,518.44	$3,035.58	$30,554.02
Chas. Taylor Cemetery Fund	274.48	29.38	303.86
250th Fire Station	7,969.69	894.20	8,863.89
Horace H. King Library Fund	349.61	36.86	386.47
David F. Putnam Library Fund	172.74	19.11	191.85
Timothy & Albina Murphy Library Fund	2,965.15	322.11	3,287.26
Dr. Armand Laroche Library Fund	1,382.35	652.24	2,034.59
Frank J. & Edith Brooks Library Fund	70,934.44		
Less Int. Used	583.50		
	70,350.94	7,737.96	78,088.90
Unemployment Comp. Fund	5,032.18		
Paid out:	758.90		
	4,273.28	2,576.23	6,849.51
Stabilization Fund	119,064.69	12,592.62	131,657.31
			262,217.66

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

1977		
Outstanding January 1, 1980	$856.11	
Collected		$ 34.13
Abated		738.71
Outstanding December 31, 1980		83.27
1978		
Outstanding January 1, 1980	1,066.87	
Collected		625.87
Abated		279.75
Outstanding December 31, 1980		161.25
1979		
Outstanding January 1, 1980	68.35	
Collected		35.07
Abated		25.09
Outstanding December 31, 1980		8.19
1980		
Outstanding January 1, 1980	12,362.65	
Refunded	35.43	
Abated		11.97
Collected		12,172.03
Outstanding December 31, 1980		214.08

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1979		
Outstanding January 1, 1980	27,533.88	
Refunded	451.08	
Collected		22,634.25
Abated		599.32
Tax Title		4,751.39
1980		
Outstanding January 1, 1980	721,369.06	
Refunded	2,957.85	
Collected		679,413.95
Abated		2,073.20
Exempted		1,375.00
Subsequent Taxes		3,344.95
Tax Title		5,456.99
Outstanding December 31, 1980		32,662.82
1981		
Collected in advance of commitment		287,611.03

CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND - 1979

Outstanding January 1, 1980	1.79	
		1.79

CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND - 1980

Outstanding January 1, 1980	95.18	
Refunded	1.86	
Collected		97.04

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE - 1979

Outstanding January 1, 1980	233.75	
Collected		107.50
Outstanding December 31, 1980		126.25

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE - 1980

Committed	1,375.17	
Collected		1,375.17

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1976

Outstanding January 1, 1980	215.21	
Collected		25.65
Abated		179.93
Outstanding December 31, 1980		9.63

1977

Outstanding January 1, 1980	2,256.28	
Recommitted	16.50	
Collected		254.81
Abated		517.17
Outstanding December 31, 1980		1,500.80

1978

Outstanding January 1, 1980	3,777.12	
Recommitted	16.50	
Refunded	4.68	1,147.71
Abated		1,226.06
Collected		1,424.53
Outstanding December 31, 1980		

1979

Outstanding January 1, 1980	25,375.68	
Committed	4,398.36	
Refunded	1,125.36	
Abated		2,809.21
Collected		19,130.93
Outstanding December 31, 1980		8,959.26

1980

Committed	243,253.86	
Refunded	3,474.89	
Collected		201,926.49
Abated		19,307.59
Outstanding December 31, 1980		25,494.67

WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1980	7,290.97	
Committed	44,104.43	
Refunded	22.93	
Collected		42,847.19
Abated		31.99
Water Liens		3,806.64
Outstanding December 31, 1980		4,732.51

MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1980	53.45	
Committed	44.16	
Refunded	9.07	
Collected		84.81
Abated		9.07
Liens		12.80

WATER LIENS - 1979

Outstanding January 1, 1980	248.83	
Collected		173.21
Tax Title		75.62

WATER LIENS - 1980

Outstanding January 1, 1980	1,069.12	
Collected		756.68
Subsequent Taxes		23.29
Tax Title		94.45
Outstanding December 31, 1980		194.70

RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL WATER

Committed	9,426.28	
Collected		9,426.28

WATER METER ACCOUNT

Outstanding January 1, 1980	188.00	
Abated		188.00

SEWER

Outstanding January 1, 1980	6,946.90	
Committed	38,760.52	
Refunded	18.80	
Collected		37,965.79
Abated		37.16
Liens		3,354.80
Outstanding December 31, 1980		4,368.47

SEWER LIENS - 1979

Outstanding January 1, 1980	166.07	
Collected		107.68
Tax Title		58.39

SEWER LIENS - 1980

Outstanding January 1, 1980	826.67	
Collected		560.61
Subsequent Taxes		12.00
Tax Title		84.45
Outstanding December 31, 1980		169.61

STREET BETTERMENT LIENS

Outstanding January 1, 1980	262.71	
Collected		262.71

BOAT EXCISE - 1980

Outstanding January 1, 1980	54.00	
Collected		24.00
Outstanding December 31, 1980		30.00

TRAILER PARK FEES

Collected	2,820.00

Property Tax Interest Collected	7,659.85
Excise Interest Collected	1,144.24
Water/Sewer Interest Collected	716.28

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Collector

In Memory

of

HARRY E. DOWN

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TOWN OF RUTLAND

1959 – 1973

Board of Public Welfare	1947 – 1969
Board of Appeals	1962 – 1971

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION:

Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to Be Raised			$2,679,379.57
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			1,173,213.21
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation			$1,506,166.36
Real Property Valuation	$53,231,800.00		
Personal Property Valuation	1,339,445.00		
Total Property Valuation	$54,571,245.00		
TAX RATE - 1981 Fiscal Year		$27.60	
Real Property Tax			$1,469,197.68
Personal Property Tax			36,968.68
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			$1,506,166.36

Local Expenditures:

Appropriations	$2,525,981.01
Certified for tax title purposes	150.00
Overlay deficit 1978 Fiscal Year	1,535.62
Cherry Sheet Offsets	6,622.00
	$2,534,288.63

State Assessments:	
Special Education Chapter 766	5,112.00
Motor Vehicle Bills	605.25
Retired Municipal Teachers	918.52
State Recreation Areas	16,150.81
State Recreation Areas Underestimate 1980 F.Y.	728.15
Air Pollution Control	736.36
	$ 24,251.09
County Assessments:	
County Tax	59,767.85
Underestimated 1980 F.Y.	4,286.21
	$ 64,054.06
Overlay - 1981 Fiscal:	56,785.79
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED:	$2,679,379.57
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
Total estimated receipts from state	$ 657,089.00
Prior years overestimates state	4,530.39
Local estimated receipts	261,422.41
Available funds	108,333.66
Available funds and free cash to reduce rate	141,837.75
Total estimated receipts and available funds:	$1,173,213.21

Local Estimated Receipts:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer excise	$ 147,507.00
Licenses	2,600.00
Fines	2,112.00
General Government	4,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	6,800.00
Health and Sanitation	1,869.00
Highways	365.00
Schools (Local receipts)	1,146.00
Library	570.00
Classified Forest Lands	82.76
Farm Excise	1,137.65
Interest	25,000.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	51,700.00
In lieu of tax payments	13,201.00
Trailer Park Fees	2,832.00
Total Local Estimated Receipts:	$ 261,422.41

Free Cash certified as of July 1, 1979:

Cash Certified by Director of Accounts		$ 97,855.00
Use of free cash July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980		
Appropriated for particular purposes	$16,017.25	
Appropriated to reduce rate	40,000.00	56,017.25
Free Cash to be used by assessors to reduce rate		$ 41,837.75

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED:

Appropriations voted after 1980 FY tax rate was set:		
Special Town Meeting 3/3/80		
From Free Cash & Borrowing	$49,036.15	
Special Town Meeting 4/22/80		
From Free Cash	11,200.00	$ 60,236.15
Annual Town Meeting 5/17/80		
From Tax Levy	2,497,801.62	
From other available funds	38,751.01	
From Revenue Sharing Funds	43,098.00	2,579,650.63
Special Town Meeting 6/30/80		
From Tax Levy	6,400.00	
From Free Cash	61.00	
From other available funds	2,100.00	8,661.00
Special Town Meeting 11/10/80		
From Free Cash	1,587.50	
To Reduce Tax Rate	100,000.00	101,587.50
Wachusett Regional Assessment Reduction:		- 86,644.27
		$2,663,481.01

GRAND TOTALS:

From Tax Levy	$2,417,647.35	
From Free Cash	117,604.75	
From other available funds	47,630.91	
From Revenue Sharing	43,098.00	
From Borrowing	37,500.00	
		$2,663,481.01

CLASSIFICATION:

Classified Tax Levies and Rates:

Residential Class I	78.7183%		
Value		$42,957,546.00	
Taxes Levied			$1,185,628.27
Open Space Class II	5.8480%		
Value		3,191,350.00	
Tax Levied			88,081.26
Commercial Class III	12.2810%		
Value		6,701,880.00	
Tax Levied			184,971.89
Industrial Class IV	.6982%		
Value		381,024.00	
Tax Levied			10,516.26
Personal Property Class V	2.4545%		
Value		1,339,445.00	
Tax Levied			36,968.68
	100.00%	$54,571,245.00	$1,506,166.36

Respectfully submitted,

Donald H. Sandstrom
Ernest D. Griffin, Jr.
Thomas M. Blunt
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1980

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
January		
1	Michael Casey Lopus Walter J. and Patricia A. (O'Connor)	Worcester
10	Sarah Linea Carlson Robert K. and Anita K. (Kinner)	Worcester
26	Joseph Paul Power Gerald J. and Mary L. (Reynolds)	Worcester
February		
5	Elizabeth Mary Moncada Daniel and Anne M. (Chute)	Worcester
8	Travis Aldon Blake Albert E. and Donna M. (Davis)	Worcester
9	Jean-Paul Aldie Ahearn Thomas J. and Angella A. (Despres)	Worcester
10	Jennifer Rose Hayes Robert F. and Debra R. (Ludden)	Worcester
11	Thomas Michael Keegan Michael E. and Joyce M. (Wilkes)	Worcester
20	Thomas John Blondin Robert M. and Christine A. (Morello)	Worcester
20	Timothy Dempsey Quinn Peter A. and Anne Marie (Bresnahan)	Worcester
22	Jason Robert Perry Robert K., Jr. and Joanne M. (Monfreda)	Worcester
March		
18	Daniel Paul Russell Stephen P. and Karen A. (Kerr)	Worcester
21	Owen Francis Hafferty John M. and Jean M. (Morris)	Worcester
25	Lori Anne Gusha James J. and Marcia A. (White)	Worcester
April		
10	Julie Elizabeth Marsh Dwight D. and Patricia A. (Oliver)	Worcester
11	Kevin Douglas Briggs Douglas C. and Ruth L. (Lane)	Worcester
16	Christina Mary Savary Robert J. and Carolyn M. (Wylie)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
April		
16	Heidi Ann Butler Ronald A. and Dorene J. (Baker)	Worcester
25	Garrett Ryan Henderson Russell T., Jr. and Katherine A. (Warren)	Worcester
26	Colin Herbert Sholes Owen D. and Claire R. (Frankel)	Worcester
May		
3	Michelle Lisa Tappin Randall G. and Barbara J. (Goodwin)	Worcester
4	Angela Lee Milano Michael A. and Barbara J. (Dean)	Worcester
8	Bridget Ann Shanahan Ronald F. and Eileen A. (Purcell)	Worcester
13	Sondra Lee Fauteux Mark S. and Bonnie E. (Erickson)	Worcester
19	Matthew Paul Lucier Wayne P. and Ines M. (Romano)	Leominster
23	Jamie Leigh Congdon Donald R. and Robin M. (Burnett)	Worcester
June		
5	Erich Johann Komenda John and Alison L. (Bristol)	Worcester
7	Rebecca Jayne Hutchings John W. and Carmella (Dalesandro)	Worcester
9	Holly Beth Bartek Johnny V., Jr. and Patricia A. (Brown)	Worcester
12	Michael Patrick Kean Peter D. and Diane E. (Young)	Worcester
19	Justin Bancroft Carlson Richard E. and Jane A. (Flagg)	Worcester
19	Douglas Joseph Sherman Stephen D. and Anita N. (Brideau)	Worcester
21	Daniel Patrick Emerson James A. and Joan M. (Harper)	Worcester
23	Daniel John Leavitt Phillip A. and Mary C. (Fenton)	Worcester
23	Todd Elliott Sutton John E. and Diana H. (Wetter)	Worcester
27	Justin Lee Bassett Ricky D. and Kathleen A. (Glynn)	Worcester
30	Jennifer Harter Frederick C. and Joyce (Dean)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
July		
9	Shanna Marie Thibeault Allen R. and Pamela M. (Woodman)	Worcester
18	Kara Anne Childs Arnold B., Jr. and Janice A. (Mullen)	Worcester
August		
5	Amanda Marie Edmond Bruce L. and Ann Marie (Bell)	Worcester
9	Melissa B. Gutierrez Arthur A. and Barbara D. (Janes)	Rutland
14	Francis Allen Stansky Allen F. and Marietta E. (Grimley)	Worcester
15	Robert Victor Ackerman, Jr. Robert V. and Sandra A. (Esposito)	Worcester
21	Robyn Marie Oliver William J., Jr. and Leah E. (Marsh)	Worcester
23	Elizabeth Ann Cannell Philip J. and Margaret J. (Blackmer)	Worcester
26	Matthew Thomas Fountain Robert F. and Patricia A. (Robinson)	Worcester
31	Shaun William Quirk Mark E. and Janice A. (Vigeant)	Worcester
September		
11	Erin Elizabeth Oberist Stuart C. and Marjorie J. (Anderson)	Worcester
25	Erin Elizabeth O'Malley David M. and Mary-Joy K. (Suchocki)	Worcester
29	Gregory John Liimatainen Gary J. and Susan J. (Scales)	Worcester
October		
8	Heidi Leigh Glynn Kenneth S. and Nancy S. (Spindler)	Worcester
10	Jason Matthew Goodreau Rock E. and Sheila A. (Bond)	Worcester
14	Melissa Jean Bigwood Edward A. and Joan R. (Comeau)	Worcester
20	James Roger Olds Thomas R. and Margaret J. (Meek)	Worcester
24	Jessica Louise Thibaudeau Michael J. and Katharine J. (Lowell)	Worcester
November		
3	Maxine Anne Walker Wayne A. and Gayle A. (Viner)	Worcester
5	Nathaniel Alan Williams David A. and Susan M. (Borko)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
November		
5	Matthew Brian Strand Brian R. and Maryellen (McKeon)	Worcester
10	Jason Thomas Rutter Kenneth R. and Nancy D. (Eddy)	Worcester
14	Michael Phillip Burr Greg A. and Elaine J. (Evancew)	Worcester
19	Scott Richard Loiseau Richard H. and Kathleen M. (Scott)	Worcester
19	Jennifer Lee Clem Curtis W. and Wendy L. (Schofield)	Worcester
20	Jeffrey Scott O'Brien David T. and Jacqueline I. (Comitino)	Worcester
23	Robin Theresa Bisson Raymond R. and Donna M. (True)	Worcester
26	Alexis Hope Beaton Arnold L. and Judith M. (Warren)	Worcester
December		
4	Todd Charles Mikelonis Ronald C. and Deborah L. (Johnson)	Worcester
5	Daniel Fredrick Robinson, Jr. Daniel F. and Ruth A. (Harris)	Worcester

RUTLAND MARRIAGES - 1980

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
January			Worcester
25	Tauno M. Liimatainen	Rutland	
	Doris C. Caruso	Worcester	
February			Rutland
2	Philip B. Delorey	Leicester	
	Carol Ann Willey	Rutland	
9			Rutland
	George E. Eccleston	Rutland	
	Marion Osgood	Hardwick	
16			Oxford
	Paul A. Matulis	Rutland	
	Nancy G. Nixon	Oxford	
April			
18			Rutland
	Robert D. Barry	Rutland	
	Mabel B. Locke	Rutland	
25			Auburn
	Joseph E. Clouatre	Rutland	
	Therese F. Berthiaume	Rutland	

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
May			Worcester
9	Norman T. Leduc	Rutland	
	Phyllis A. Berry	Rutland	
10			Yarmouth
	James R. Lattanzi	Rutland	
	Teresa G. Jordan	Rutland	
June			Danvers
14	Robert J. Dingle	Rutland	
	Ann Elizabeth Dickey	No. Reading	
21			Rutland
	Thomas R. Gustafson	Gardner	
	Jean M. Johanson	Rutland	
July			Lynnfield
26	Robert W. Cahill	Lynn	
	Ella May Foley	Rutland	
26			Princeton
	David R. Ahearn	Rutland	
	Janet E. Trow	Princeton	
27			Rutland
	Douglas B. Crompton	Worcester	
	Laura J. Wilson	Worcester	
27			Rutland
	Gary M. Goldbaum	Rutland	
	Judith L. Unger	Rutland	
August			Worcester
2	Paul A. Grenier	Rutland	
	Nancy J. Mendala	Rutland	
23			Rutland
	Anthony J. Cerce,Jr.	Rutland	
	Amy Lou Locke	Rutland	
30			Worcester
	Jay A. Jolicoeur	California	
	Pamela M. Nack	Rutland	
September			Rutland
21	Alan R. Howard	Sutton	
	Kathleen R. Milne	Rutland	
October			Rutland
11	Charles K. Currier	Rutland	
	Cindy M. Ahearn	Rutland	
12			Holden
	Randy L. Schmidt	So. Lancaster	
	Carolyn H. Jones	Rutland	
November			
1			Rutland
	Wallace J. Massey	Rutland	
	Linda L. Day	Rutland	

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
November			Rutland
28	Walter Williams	Rutland	
	Gail W. Pierson	Worcester	
December			Oxford
27	Nicholas S. Spanach	Rutland	
	Beatrice T. Brandt	Oxford	

RUTLAND DEATHS
1980

		Place of Death
January		
2	Harry E. Dow	Holden
10	Grace E. Griffin	Holden
February		
4	Eleanor C. Root	Worcester
7	Wilhelmina V. Helle	Clinton
15	James V. Pandiscio	Worcester
22	Julia T. Griffin	Rutland
April		
6	Nicholas Joseph Mooney	Rutland
19	James E. Messier	West Warren
June		
1	Rachel M. Lester	Worcester
2	Jacqueline Szaban	Worcester
4	Marion Eleanor Sweeney	Holden
9	Joseph H. Webster	Worcester
13	George Stankaitis	Rutland
14	Edwin E. Narva	Worcester
25	George M. Campbell	Rutland
August		
8	Elizabeth A. Lange	Worcester
9	Jose V. DeBarros	Rutland
21	Oscar S. Anderson	Rutland
30	Herbert G. Calkins	Holden
September		
1	Lois E. Smith	Rutland
3	Francis S. Brown	Worcester

		Place of Death
September 17	Cornelius J. O'Leary	Rutland
18	Joseph R. Swindel	Worcester
26	Stanley U. Pierson	Worcester
October 23	Julius J. Zabansky	Holden
November 10	William H. Griffin, Jr.	Worcester
December 14	Walter W. Hiltz	Worcester

There were 23 Non-Resident deaths in Rutland in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Clerk

LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR
1980

Fishing	136
Hunting	43
Sporting	88
Minor Fishing	10
Non-Resident Fishing 7 day	2
Minor Trapping	5
Trapping	3
Duplicates	6
Free Sporting (over 70)	27
Free Fishing Paraplegic	1
Fishing 65-69	10
Sporting 65-69	5
Archery Stamps	24
Waterfowl Stamps	24

DOG LICENSES

299 Male @ $3	$897.00	
70 Female @ $6	420.00	
244 Spayed Fem. @ $3	732.00	
6 Kennel @ $10	60.00	
2 Kennel @ $25	50.00	
1 Kennel @ $50	50.00	$2,209.00
Less Fees		217.70
Paid to Treasurer		$1,991.30

Miscellaneous Fees Collected: 203.70

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Proceedings

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 3, 1980

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $6,348.90 from the Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to the M.D.C. Assessment Account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $2,906.25 from Available Funds to the Interest of Debts Account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the sum of $600 be appropriated from Available Funds to the Accountant's Expense Account.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,250 be appropriated from Available Funds for the 1980 Fourth of July Celebration.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously to rescind the action taken on Article 17 of the May 13, 1978 Annual Town Meeting which authorized the borrowing of $37,500 for purposes of implementing the Infiltration/Inflow Study.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that the sum of $431 remaining in the Glenwood Road Repair Account be transferred to the General Highway Account.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to install one street light on Sunnyside Avenue on Pole #6-4.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - MARCH 4, 1980

Polls opened from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

905 votes cast: 503 Democrats
402 Republican

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - APRIL 22, 1980

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $10,000 from Available Funds to the Machinery Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $1,200 from Available Funds to the Street Lighting Account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to take no action on this article which was to appropriate money to the Water Sample Account, since there is no such account.

TOWN ELECTION
MAY 12, 1980

At the Annual Town Election held on May 12, 1980, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under Article 1 of the Warrant. There were 963 ballots cast and the results of the voting are as follows:

Moderator	John F. Kane	810
1 year	Blanks	153
Selectman	Raymond J. Becker, Jr.	526
3 years	Richard N. Clark	18
	Joseph P. Murphy	410
	All others	2
	Blanks	7
Assessor	Thomas M. Blunt	775
3 years	All others	1
	Blanks	187
School Committee	Patricia A. Latino	710
3 years	All others	6
	Blanks	247
Wachusett Regional	Burton H. Fiske	747
School Comm.	All others	8
3 years	Blanks	208
Wachusett Regional	Addison Redfield	80
School Comm.	All others	62
2 years	Blanks	821
Board of Health	Edwin J. Wolfahrt	684
3 years	Phyllis H. Fife	46
	All others	2
	Blanks	231
Planning Board	Russell Edgar Erickson	745
5 years	Blanks	218
Library Trustee	Lionel D. Carbonneau	646
2 for 3 yrs.	David A. Williams	565
	Blanks	715
Library Trustee	Kathleen P. Faucher	754
1 year	All others	1
	Blanks	208
Cemetery Comm.	Bernice M. Anderson	731
3 years	Blanks	232
Cemetery Comm.	Linda L. Barrett	740
2 years	Blanks	223
Cemetery Comm.	Judith B. Johnson	726
1 year	Blanks	237

QUESTION 1. "Shall the Town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"

Yes	508
No	366
Blanks	89

QUESTION 2. "Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section thirteen of Chapter 258 of the General Laws which provides that the Town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?"

Yes	450
No	377
Blanks	136

The action on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday, May 17, 1980, according to the Town By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1979 Annual Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to set the salaries of the Town Officers beginning July 1, 1980 as follows: Moderator $50; Selectmen $3,000; Treasurer $3,035; Collector $3,586; Town Clerk $3,586; Assessors $3,402; Board of Health $450 and School Committee $600.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Finance Committee 1981 Fiscal Year Budget. The total amount raised and appropriated was $2,479,758.62 and $38,751.01 was appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate $7,686 from Revenue Sharing for the purchase of a new 1980 ½ ton Pickup Truck and two-way radio for the Public Works Department.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $35,412 from Revenue Sharing for a new 1980 Dump truck and snow plow frame for the Public Works Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1971 Chevrolet truck with sand spreader, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of a new truck.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,123 for the purchase of a new 1980 sand spreader.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $6,575 to extend a water main on Laurelwood Road to Edson Avenue and to install two six inch gate valves.

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $3,845 to extend a water main on Juniper Lane to Newman Drive and install two six inch gate valves.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate $1,350 for the 1981 Fourth of July celebration.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously that no action be taken on this article which was to purchase an aluminum boat and rescue sled for the Fire Department. These items had already been donated.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $1,150 to purchase a 5,000 watt portable generator for the Fire Department.

VOTE TO INCREASE BUDGET LIMIT: Voted to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $185,220.77 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $1,888,005.77.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously to accept Section 26C of Chapter 148 of the Massachusetts General Laws. This requires Fire Detectors in all structures containing six dwelling units or more.

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously to accept Section 8G of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and that the Board of Selectmen shall authorize the signing of such agreements. This section allows local communities to enter into mutual aid agreements for police services.

ARTICLE 16. Voted unanimously to adopt the following User Charge System for sewer services:

C_U = a user's charge for O & M per unit of time

C_T = total O & M cost. (including replacement and Collection system) per unit of time.

V_T = Total volume contribution from all users per unit of time

V_U = Volume contribution from a user per unit of time

$$C_U = C/V_T \quad (V_U)$$

ARTICLE 17. Voted to install street lights on Birchwood Road.

ARTICLE 18. Voted unanimously to install a street light at the intersection of Pleasantdale Road and Route 122.

ARTICLE 19. Voted unanimously that the town assume the cost of a street light on Pommogussett Road as of July 1, 1980. This light is opposite 48 Pommogussett Road and has previously been paid for by Mr. Solomon.

ARTICLE 20. Voted unanimously to have the town install a street light on Pole #42 on Glenwood Road.

ARTICLE 21. Voted unanimously to install street lights on Sunnyside Avenue.

ARTICLE 22. The following were appointed by the Moderator and thereafter ratified by the Board of Selectmen to serve on the Finance Committee:

Joseph H. Wilson	Term Expires 1983
Milton Weinstein	Term Expires 1983

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 30, 1980

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $1,100 from the Ambulance Wage Account to the Fighting Forest Fire Account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate $61 from Available Funds to pay a bill of a prior year (1978)of the Accountant.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to accept the sum of $1,000 from the J. Frank Sims Trust to be used for Library purposes.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to take no action in regard to a transfer of money to the water meter abatement account.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously to install a street light on Pole No. 24 on Glenwood Road at the junction of Wachusett Street.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $6,500 for the reconstruction of Blair Drive.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously that no action be taken on this article for an anticipated deficit in the School Committee Budget.

VOTE TO INCREASE BUDGET LIMIT: Voted unanimously to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $191,781.77 so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be $1,894,566.77

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 16, 1980

Polls opened from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.

232 votes cast: 172 Democrats
60 Republicans

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 1980

Polls opened from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.
1,887 ballots cast

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Anderson and Lucey	326
Carter and Mondale	578
Clark and Koch	13
DeBerry and Zimmerman	1
Reagan and Bush	951
Blanks	18

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 2nd District

Edward P. Boland	864
Thomas P. Swank	672
John B. Aubuchon	192
Blanks	159

COUNCILLOR - 7th District

Leo J. Turo	1232
Blanks	655

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Worcester, Franklin & Hampden & Hampshire District

Robert D. Wetmore	1360
Blanks	527

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - 1st Worcester District

James T. Harrington	1489
Blanks	398

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Worcester County

Paul X. Tivnan	1168
E. Paul Tinsley	959
Blanks	1647

SHERIFF - Worcester County

Francis J. Deignan, Jr.	1306
Blanks	581

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Worcester County

Leonard P. Flynn	798
Charles W. Patterson	810
Blanks	279

QUESTION NO. 1 (To prohibit discrimination against Handicapped)

Yes	1293	No	480	Blanks	114

QUESTION No. 2 (Proposition 2½)

Yes	1081	No	785	Blanks	21

QUESTION No. 3 (Tax Limitation)

Yes	670	No	1104	Blanks	113

QUESTION NO. 4 (To increase salaries of legislators)

Yes	153	No	1631	Blanks	103

QUESTION NO. 5 (State to reimburse for cost of laws which impose additional cost)

Yes	1224	No	485	Blanks	178

QUESTION NO. 6 (To change procedure on emergency law)

Yes	554	No	1147	Blanks	186

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 1980

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously that the sum of $100 be appropriated from Available Funds (Free Cash) to pay a prior year's bill of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously that the sum of $207.50 be appropriated from Available Funds (Free Cash) to pay a prior year's bill of the Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,280 be appropriated from Available Funds (Free Cash) for the Town Accountant's Expense Account.

VOTE TO INCREASE APPROPRIATION LIMIT: Voted unanimously to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by $193,369.27 so that the appropriation limit as so increased will be $1,896,154.27.

VOTE TO INCREASE LEVY LIMIT: Voted unanimously to increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979, by not more than $200,000 so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than $2,017,338.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to appropriate from Available Funds (Free Cash) the sum of $100,000 to reduce the tax levy of the current Fiscal Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

Gravel roads were scraped in the spring and again in the fall. Shoulders, ditches and culverts were cleaned and brush was cut on several roads. Extensive gravelling was done on Kenwood Drive, Sassawana Road, some portions of Bushy Lane and Emerald Road.

Approximately 19,000 feet of paved roads were overlaid with a cold-mix asphalt paving. Approximately 30,000 feet of various roads were sealed using about 15,000 gallons of liquid asphalt.

Over 200 catch basins and drop inlets were cleaned of accumulated sand and leaves. Sand was swept from streets in the town center.

Replacement of stolen and vandalized street signs and stop signs is a continuing problem and is becoming quite expensive. Approximately $500 to $600 is spent annually to replace damaged or missing signs.

STATE AID IMPROVEMENTS:

Approximately 5,300 feet of Pleasantdale Road No. 2 was paved with hot mix Bituminous Concrete. About 700 feet of this road was scarified, gravelled and reshaped prior to resurfacing. In addition, 650 feet of 6 inch underdrain and 2 drop inlets were installed near the Paxton Town Line.

On Pleasantdale Road No. 1, about 150 feet of 6 inch underdrain and 1 catch basin were installed in the vicinity of the Rutland Sportmen's Club. This area was also paved with Bituminous Concrete. This work should eliminate the puddling and ice problem that has plagued this area.

During the coming year, it is planned to rebuild a deteriorated section of Maple Avenue from near Phillips Road to near Forest Hill Drive. This area has been a constant problem due to inadequate storm drainage which has caused the pavement to breakup. State funds will be used for this project, if available.

BLAIR DRIVE:

The special Town Meeting on June 30, 1980, appropriated $6,500. to rebuild a portion of Blair Drive. The existing culvert and one catch basin were removed. Two new catch basins were constructed and about 130 feet of 12 inch metal culvert was installed. The roadway in this area was completely excavated, then gravelled and paved with 3 inches of Bituminous Concrete. About 500 feet of Bituminous curb was installed. The previous problem of ponding water has been eliminated. Work remaining at this site is paving of driveway approaches and seeding of disturbed lawn areas. This work will be completed in the Spring of 1981.

WATER DIVISION:

Funds were appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for water main extensions on Juniper Lane and Laurelwood Road-Edson Avenue. Due to

priorities of other work and the early settling in of frost, no work has been done on these water projects during 1980. The work will be done in early 1981.

There were several water service freeze ups during the record cold weather of January 1981. I would like to remind residents that adequate means of protecting water pipes in basements and cellars should be provided for. Many people have installed wood or coal burners on first floors, there by resulting in cold cellars and basements.

I cannot over emphasize the serious problems that exists with our source of water supply in Rutland, Muschopauge Pond. The extremely dry summer and fall of 1980 has caused the water level to drop drastically. In January of 1981, the water level was 108 inches below normal high water. This is the lowest January level since 1975. The low water level has caused some reduction in the quality of the water. While the taste, clarity and sometimes odor of the water may not be appealing to the user, there is no health hazard involved. The water is tested regularly at a state approved laboratory throughout the year.

Up to this point in time (February 1981) only voluntary conservation of water use is in effect. However, with continued lack of precipation during the next few months, we will face mandatory restrictions in the use of water for non-essential purposes.

PARK DIVISION:

Grass was mowed and trimmed on all Town parks, commons, cemeteries and athletic fields. Increased demand for use of Memorial Field by various sports groups is causing some difficulty in scheduling team practices and games. The feasibility of developing additional playing field space on adjacent Town owned land is being giving some consideration.

Rutland residents are fortunate indeed, to have the community swimming pool. The hot, dry summer of 1980 saw heavy usage of this facility. An ongoing problem with the pool filtering system is resulting in a serious matter. The replacement components (filters) of the system are no longer manufactured. It has come to the point now where the complete filter system must be replaced in the immediate future. It is hoped that a new filter system can be installed for the coming swim season, Town finances permitting.

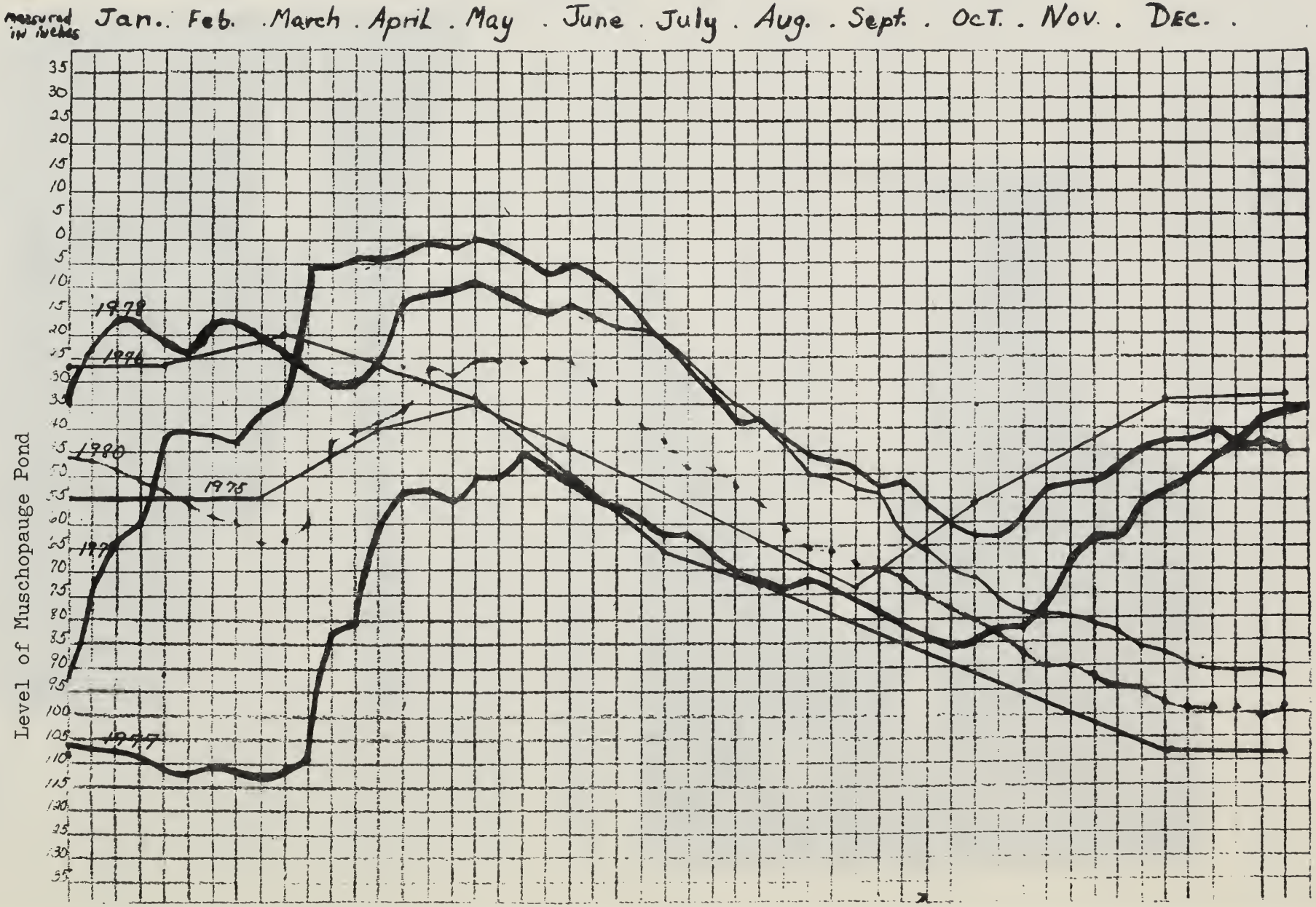
This past year, Russell Gordon, Jr., spent many hours working at Putnam Park. The walking trails which were originally constructed under C.E.T.A Program had been somewhat grown in with brush, weeds, etc. Russell refurbished the trails and wheel-barrowed load after load of wood chips to spread on the paths. He also constructed 3 foot bridges using small logs and planked with board walkways. He removed much debris from the edges of the pond, replaced fallen stones in the dam and generally cleaned up the area. In addition, he rebuilt and refinished the picnic table at the site.

All these improvements at Putnam Park were accomplished at no cost to the Town. Russell selected this area as a public service

project, a requirement for working toward his Eagle Scout Award. I thank Russell for his project and congratulate him for his achievment in obtaining the Eagle Award.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Butler, Supt.
Department of Public Works

MUSCHOPAUGE POND January, 1981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135
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REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Tree Division:

For the 1980 Fiscal Year $1,000.00 was appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for this department.

During the year thirty-five trees on town property, of six inches or more in diameter, were removed by this department. The majority of these trees, of various species, were totally dead or seriously infected by numerous tree diseases or natural disorders, by which they were termed roadside hazards.

A stump digger machine was rented for a day and removed eight tree stumps along town roads and grounds which were obstacles and roadside hazards to equipment.

During the year all the town's main three-phase electrical power lines were trimmed by a local tree contractor. The town's secondary power lines are in the process of being trimmed at this time by the same contractor, with the entire town to be completed by 1981.

The tree warden wishes to thank the Massachusetts Electric Co., and the Averka Tree Co. for their cooperation and service to the tree warden and to the town during the year.

Insect Pest Control:

For the 1980 Fiscal Year $1,100.00 was appropriated for the Dutch Elm Disease and Insect Pest Control work. During the year, the Dutch Elm Disease crew sampled and tagged elms on town property suspected of having Dutch Elm Disease. A total of ten elms were sampled of these eight were found diseased. Two samples indicated wood decay resulting in a condition conducive to Dutch Elm Disease.

A total of eight diseased elms were removed by the town crew on town property and disposed of during the year.

As most town people are well aware, Rutland and other towns in Central Massachusetts are awaiting heavy infestations of the notorious Gypsy Moth due to hit us by mid 1981. The past year noticeable infestations of the pest were sighted in scattered parts of town. This was forecasted by the amount of egg cases observed in late 1979. By September of 1980 over 1,095 acres on the towns, 22,246 acres were defoliated by the Gypsy Moth with 1981 and 1982 to be foreseen as peak infestation and defoliation years. Rutland is not alone in coping with this insect pest problem, as last year nearly one million acres of forests were defoliated state wide. With approximately three million forested acres in the state effective control of the Gypsy Moth when it is in its peak infestations is discouraging unless a state wide or town district campaign together for spraying. Spraying a town for Gypsy Moth is very costly, harmful to wildlife and the environment and not guaranteed at all. The pesticide Sevin does produce good results, cost about eight dollars an acre to spray aerial but is harmful to bees, fish and possibly other wildlife. Another control is the organism Bacillus Thuringienis known at BT. This is much safer than chemical pesticides, but its control is very erratic

and costly as it is applied twice from the air or ground at twelve dollars an acre for each application.

To spray Rutland with either of these controls would be too costly with no proof of control and the possibility of side effects.

It is my opinion along with other Town Officials that Rutland does not spray by air or roadside for the Gypsy Moths and let nature take its course, as Gypsy Moths larvae contact a wilting disease from over population and die off by themselves, also the very cold winter we have gone through may prove to be helpful in destroying the egg masses exposed to the weather.

Property owners may still kill the egg masses before they hatch in late May by burning them off or by coating them with tree paint or coal tar creosote.

Citizens of Rutland may contact me at the Department of Public Works 886-4891 or at home 886-4519 for additional advice and information.

Respectfully submitted
Gary Liimatainen
Local Superintendent of
Insect Pests and
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year three new Patrolmen were appointed to the Rutland Police Department.

Kenneth Seymour, our Dog Officer was appointed in March.
John Byron, Jr. was appointed in May.
Richard Evans was appointed in October.

In June Officer Jon Jumonville resigned taking with him many years of Police experience, we were sorry to see him leave.

Members of the department continue their training in various fields at the training sessions sponsored by the Western Worcester Police Chiefs Association.

The addition of the second cruiser has proven to be a big asset and we hope we will be able to continue to grow.

The patrol time hours hopefully will be able to increase but due to 2½ we will be unable to unless things change before Town meeting time.

Complaints Investigated	702
Accidents	124
Larceny	46
Breaking & Entering	64
Vandalism	35
Citations Issued	284
Summons Served	65
Stolen Cars Recovered	16

Cash paid to the Town Treasurer for Fees and Licenses:
$903.00

Respectfully submitted,

Russell W. Gordon,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the majority of dog owners for their observance of the leash law. However, there are still many people who continue to let their dogs run loose. This is not only discourteous to your neighbor and unfair to your pet, as well as being against the law. This year has shown an increase in the number of dogs struck by cars, all of which can be attributed to dogs running loose. If your dog is caught running loose the animal will be impounded and you will have to pay a kennel fee and possible fine.

I would also like to remind all dog owners that the 1981 license period begins April 1. You are required by law, (C 140, S 137A of Massachusetts General Laws) to license your dog each year. Failure to do so may result in Court action and possible fine.

Number of dogs licensed for 1980	620
Unlicensed or loose dogs picked up	77
Stray dogs destroyed after ten days	29
Lost dogs reported	48
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	28
Dog complaints investigated	136
Miscellaneous calls (animals struck by cars, dog bites, missing cats, general information on dog laws)	62

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth R. Seymour, Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATION STUDY COMMITTEE

The Communication Study Committee was established by the Selectmen in mid 1980 and it has a two fold purpose:

1. To initiate, at the Town of Paxton's request, discussions for the purpose of studying the feasibility of establishing a joint Emergency Dispatch and Communication System.

2. To review our own Emergency Dispatch and Communication System with regards to its present operational capability, equipment and cost efficiency and to bring forth recommendations in order to maintain a cost efficient and effective system within the town.

Discussions were held between ourselves and the Paxton Communication Committee and a full review was completed as to the operation, equipment and cost of both systems. It was agreed that both systems are excellent but the combination of these two systems would prove to be costly, especially to us, due to the technical, equipment and personnel changes that would be required to make such a system feasible. Such costs would far outweigh the increases in efficiency or coverage. We would like to thank the Paxton Communications Committee for their interest and considerations during our discussions.

We have completed a full review of our own system with regards to cost, operational efficiency and equipment and have determined the following:

1. Our own Emergency Dispatch and Communication System can adequately handle the amount of emergency calls presently made and any increase in calls in the near future. We also feel the present system is the most cost efficient with regards to our town needs at present and as compared to other systems now in operation elsewhere.

At present we are formulating our report and recommendations to the Selectmen and we hope these recommendations will help to maintain our present high quality, cost efficient system for the present and into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Judge, Jr.-Chairman
Janet Barakian
Russell W. Gordon

Judith Johnson - Vice-Chairman
Thomas P. Ruchala
Richard A. Butler

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Having been recently appointed Civil Defense Director, I have spent the last few months reviewing and familiarizing myself with the existing operations, structure and needs of our local civil defense and also reviewing the changes on the State and Federal level. When one hears Civil Defense the first impression is a program concerned mainly with nuclear attack and sheltering the public from radiation and other consequences of such an attack. This is still an important function of Civil Defense,but another equally important function is concerned with the overall planning and coordination among local town departments and resources to respond to the emergency needs of the townspeople during such extraordinary emergencies as floods, tornadoes, blizzards and other natural disasters. This requires not only the resources of town government but also of the townspeople themselves, as in time of disaster, Civil Defense is people helping one another overcome adversity.

Some of the goals which we hope to achieve to make this department more responsive to the needs of our citizens are:

1. Review and update the present shelter facilities within the town.

2. Inventory the emergency equipment now available within the town and also seek out additional surplus equipment available at the State and Federal level.

3. Institute a public awareness program thru the distribution of literature and information helpful in learning how to deal with certain emergencies.

4. Assist various town departments and local civic organizations in coordinating an expanded emergency disaster plan to combat large scale disasters.

I would like to extend an invitation to all residents who have comments and ideas or who would like to become an active member of the Civil Defense program to contact me. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Judge, Jr., Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has increased its regular monthly meetings and now meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the Community Hall at 7:30 p.m.

This year the Board of Health has adopted new regulations in percolation and septic system installation requirements. We have also increased the percolation permit fee, and are presently studying the rate structure of other permits and licenses issued by this Board.

The Board of Health turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of $905.00 which represents the amount collected from various fees charged by the Board for permits and licenses.

The Board of Health received one request for a percolation variance which was denied.

The landfill has been in operation for ten years and is rapidly reaching capacity. The Town will no longer be able to use M.D.C. property for landfill use. We are currently looking for a new site. If anyone has land available for such use, please contact the Board of Health. The task of siting, testing and relocating will be costly. In order to increase the life of the current landfill we are urging residents to separate glass, aluminum and other recyclable materials and place them into containers provided. We are also reminding residents that garbage is not to be deposited in the landfill.

Rutland is a member of the Central Massachusetts Waste Committee. We are interested in the Refuse Derived Fuel Plant considered for construction in the area.

The duty of the Plumbing Inspector is now under the authority of the office of Building Inspector. The Board of Health retains authority over health matters pertaining to plumbing.

Public Health nurses of the Wachusett Home Health Agency made 420 visits to Rutland Homes in 1980. In addition 330 visits were made by the agency's Physical Therapist, Speech Therapist and Aides. Other services provided by the agency are purchase and or rental of oxygen, hospital beds and medical equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia M. Redfield, Chairman
Constance Williams
Edwin J. Wolfahrt

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

As always, we want to thank the townspeople who have supported us this past year. Our management and long-range plans have kept our equipment in good condition and maintained our ability to operate efficiently.

We responded to 33 structure fires, 23 car fires and/or accidents, 9 mutual aid calls, 4 false alarms, 7 public service calls and 121 ambulance calls.

We accepted delivery of our new pumper in April. Our firefighters have completed a training program on this piece of apparatus. This pumper is, without question, a tremendous addition to the town and has proven its value at a number of fire incidents. We are confident it will continue to prove its value for many years to come.

We continue to follow a rigorous training program for all fire department personnel. National standards and state regulations continue to require more training time. Our Emergency Medical Technicians are required to undergo extensive training throughout the year to remain certified. This training benefits all who may use our services, but it should be noted that it requires a great amount of time by all fire department personnel.

We are putting more emphasis on our fire pervention efforts. We encourage any group or individual to call on the fire department to talk to them about fire prevention.

We must make note to recognize the continuing efforts of the Rutland Fire Brigade. The Brigade purchased an ice rescue sled and an aluminum boat this year. These units are used in water and/or ice rescue work and occasionally in firefighting operations. This is only part of the thousands of dollars the Brigade has raised and given to the town in goods and services. The untiring efforts of the Fire Brigade leave us few options to show our appreciation other than saying, "Thank you." There is certainly no way the fire department would be the same without their continued drive and determination.

The Rutland Aid Brigade, a group similar to the Fire Brigade made up of people interested in the emergency medical aspects of the fire department, has also been busy raising money to purchase a hare traction splint and an electronic blood pressure cuff for use on our ambulance. They have also purchased an oxygen unit for the police department. We want to thank them for their efforts.

Finally, we want to again recognize those who give their time unselfishly helping their fellow townspeople and to thank their families for supporting their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur A. Andrews, Clerk
Richard W. Barakian
Edward L. Bracebridge, Deputy Chief
David W. Root, Deputy Chief
Thomas P. Ruchala, Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

Open air burning permits will be considered to possibly require a fee in 1982. This is a program used by many, and state law requires a permit along with other very strict regulations. To continue to administer the program, we have to look to other sources of funds due to Proposition 2 1/2.

We responded to 19 calls for grass, brush and/or forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Ruchala, Forest Warden

REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Fourth Edition of The Massachusetts State Building Code became effective in 1980. This Edition includes all new amendments to the code; Article 20, Energy Conservation; Article 21, One and Two Family Dwellings; and Article 22, Change of Use of Existing Buildings. Training Seminars and district meetings were held throughout the year by the State Building Code Commission to inform and assist local Building Inspectors.

The use of solid fuel stoves continues to be popular, and the use of coal in place of wood is increasing. Permits for new dwellings are down while other building permits remained about normal in 1980.

The Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Gas Inspectors now are part of the Building Department. This will provide better communication between the Inspectors, other town officials and improve the service to the Public.

The statistics for the Building Department are as follows:

11 Dwellings		$ 372,080.00
21 Repairs & Additions		131,903.00
50 Stove & Chimney		24,972.00
4 Pools		21,100.00
4 Solar Systems		14,425.00
5 Garages		14,000.00
8 Storage Buildings		5,600.00
1 Temp. Mobile Home		1,500.00
3 Fences		1,400.00
1 Fire Escape		600.00
2 Tents		560.00
1 Hen House		500.00
1 Sun Deck		400.00
3 Signs		360.00
1 Light Poles		100.00
	TOTAL:	$ 589,500.00
Permit Fee Collected		$ 2,069.00
Periodic Inspections		510.00
	TOTAL:	$ 2,579.00

Respectfully submitted,

Harry C. Johnson, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

The Plumbing Permits and Inspections were under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health until June 30, 1980. At this time the Plumbing Inspector joined the Building Department.

Inspections and Permits issued in this report are from June 30, 1980 through December 31, 1980.

11 Permits have been issued in this period, and
21 inspections were made.

Fees collected from the July to December were $155.00

Respectfully submitted,

William Walker, Sr.
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

There were twenty miscellaneous inspections during the year 1980, for which fees were collected and turned into the Town Treasurer in the amount of $165.00

There also were forty inspections on new construction permits.

$515.00 was appropriated for 1980.
$485.00 was expended in 1980.

Respectfully submitted,

Addington E. Johnson,
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission held a Timber Sale in February of 1980. The timber was located on 11.5 acres of land adjacent to Muschopauge Pond. The bid went to Reginas Logging Co. of Barre, MA for $2,130.00. After the logging was completed the Commission had Winter Rye planted by the Boy Scouts.

The Commission held no hearings and did not issue any permits during the calendar year.

Raymond Becker resigned from the Commission to become a Selectman. Mr. Becker was replaced by Richard Knowlton. Another new member was Tracy Savage, but due to previous commitments resigned. Theodore Luparelli has replaced him.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend our meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We cannot stress this enough.

Once again we wish to thank all those who have given their time and energy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman - Charles Richard Williams
Kenneth M.Gordon
Paula A. Conrad
Harry C. Johnson, Jr.
Richard Knowlton
Chester T. Oliver, Jr.
Theodroe Luparelli

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month except in June, July, and August in which one meeting was held each month. Several plans were reviewed by the Board during the year. No new Zoning was proposed. A special permit was granted to Theodore Luparelli on Grand View Ave. by the Planning Board for filling and grading gravel, within the Muschopauge Watershed.

A Watershed study of Muschopauge Pond prepared for the Planning Board by Worcester Polytechnical Institute. The project was done mainly by three students Nancy Convard, Grace Crooker, and Elizabeth Steigerwald, with the assistance of Professor Hart, and Professor Benjamin as their advisors. It was submitted to the Planning Board in May. The Board would like to thank the students, Professors from W.P.I., and the other agencies that assisted in this project. The study included a land survey of the Watershed, and a inventory of land use. Environmental impact due to overland flow from these uses, and possible changes in use were estimated. A hydrolic study to determine the influence of ground water was done. Recommendation for the Town of Rutland to consider regarding the impact of various uses and the water quality is also included in the report. This report is at the Community Hall for anyone wishing to read it.

The Planning Board is reviewing the Town's sub-division regulations in an effort to upgrade them and adjust some of the regulations. It is the opinion of the Planning Board, Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission, and other Town officials that this review of existing regulations should be done. In other business the Board is in the process of hiring a part-time engineer. This job would include working with the Planning Board, reviewing plans, and Sub-Division, inspecting the construction of Sub-divisions, and advising the Board on a regular basis.

The Planning Board regrets the resignation of Edmund Butkiewicz, who resigned due to other commitments. Ed is also the delegate to Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission for the Town of Rutland, and is continuing to serve as the delegate. Stephen Ruchala was appointed by the Selectmen to replace Ed.

The Planning Board would like to express its appreciation to all of the people who assisted us during 1980, and look forward to your input in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry C. Johnson, Jr. Chairman
William Williams, Clerk
James Meagher
Russell Erickson
Stephen Ruchala

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Rutland Public Library continues to grow as a vital center for information, education, recreation, and community service. We are fortunate to have a dedicated staff who strive to meet the needs of a growing number of patrons and who give of their time and energy above and beyond the call fo duty. Mrs. Dorothy Patch, librarian, and Mrs. Claire White, assistant librarian, have been assisted this year by an aide, Mrs. Georgia Campbell, and a CETA worker, Lisa Putnam. Joseph Perron efficiently performs custodial tasks, and we especially thank his wife, Jane, for the attractive displays she volunteered to arrange in the display window.

Volunteer service has been given by Mrs. Virginia Plante and Mrs. Judy Stoddard. Other volunteer help has been provided by a newly organized Friends of the Library. They have many exciting plans, and their help is especially needed now that Proposition 2 1/2 makes it doubtful that we can maintain existing library service at a time when the number of people using the library warrants additional service.

The Trustees have been developing a comprehensive library policy covering objectives, selection of materials, use of the facility and equipment, hours of service, and personnel.

An Open House was held in June to honor Mr. Edmund Kelsey for forty-seven years of service as a library trustee.

A planter was placed near the library entrance as a memorial to Mrs. Albina Murphy, former librarian.

An unrestricted gift of $1,000.00 from the estate of Mr.Frank Sims was received, and some of this money has been used to improve the reference collection.

Mrs. Edmund Kelsey gave the library one of her paintings, and the Hunt-Wesson Foods Co. donated a globe. Rutland Heights Hospital presented us with a very large number of books which were either added to the collection, shared with other area libraries, or given to the Friends to be sold at a Book Fair. All of these gifts and other donations of books and periodicals are very much appreciated as they help to improve the library collection and the service to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Madeline Parquette — Mr. Lionel Carbonneau

Co-Chairmen

Mr. David Donaldson — Mr. David Williams

Mrs. Helen Calkins — Mrs. Kathy Faucher

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Following is the report of the Librarian for the year 1980:

Circulation:	Adult books (fiction)	7202
	Adult books (non-fiction)	3501
	Juvenile books (fiction)	8410
	Juvenile books (non-fiction)	1203
	Periodicals	844
	Pamphlets	20
	Recordings	740
	Puzzles and games	358
	Filmstrips	4
	Cassettes	4
	Equipment	17
	Subtotal	22,303
	Films	334
	Inter-library loans	71
	Total	22,708

Library cards for new patrons 334
Cash for fines and photocopies $533.22
Deposited with Town Treasurer

We had another very busy and successful year at the Library. Circulation of materials increased over last year, and more use was made of reference materials in the library. This year patrons borrowed more than twice as many films from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System as during the previous year.

Claire White, our Assistant Librarian, continues to be a dedicated worker of immeasurable help, and Joseph Perron, our custodian, continues to maintain the building with obvious pride. Georgia Campbell joined our staff in September, working four hours each week. During my absence due to illness during November, Claire and Georgia performed services beyond expectation. Thanks to both of them. Also working with us is Lisa Putnam, who's services are provided through the Neighborhood Youth Corps. She has proven to be a valuable assistant.

We have many who volunteer their services to the library, but special thanks must go to Helen Calkins, Lisa Coughlin, Virginia Plante and Judy Stoddard who spend considerable time, on a regular basis, assisting us with various tasks. Also, to Lauren Kinell who was a regular volunteer until her graduation from high school in June.

Story hour was held regularly on Wednesday mornings throughout the Spring and Fall for three and four year olds. During the Summer we again held a reading program. This year, over seventy youngsters participated and read a total of 1150 books.

We now have an active and enthusiastic Friends of the Library. From tentative beginnings last year, the Friends have grown into a formal, functioning group with exciting plans for the coming year. We look forward to working together to provide varied programs of community interest.

During the year, I attended numerous meetings and workshops sponsored by the Regional System. The meetings are held at libraries throughout the Region and deal with all phases of librarianship.

We wish to thank all who donated books, periodicals and other library materials. Your generosity enables us to stretch our library dollar to the fullest.

It has been a pleasure for me to serve for another year as your librarian and I look forward to next year with enthusiasm. I welcome your suggestions for ways in which we might better serve the community and its citizens of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy R. Patch,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council held regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month during 1980.

In an attempt to meet some of the needs of the Rutland Citizens over the age of sixty, the following programs have been continued or instituted.

1. The Blood pressure clinic in cooperation with the Wachusett Home Health Agency has continued on a monthly basis except for July and August. An Influenza vaccine and a pneumonia vaccine were offered in October.

2. The bi-monthly shopping trip continues to provide door-to-door service. The Council has changed from a nine passenger van to a fourty-four passenger bus in an attempt to service more people.

3. Participation in the Wachusett Area Nutritional Program continues. This program, in which a noon meal (75¢ donation) is served Monday through Friday in the Community Hall under the direction of site manager Mrs. Lorelle Currier continues to be successful.

4. The Council, in conjunction with the Rutland Energy Crisis Committee, has developed a procedure for assisting the elderly during a winter energy crisis.

5. Newsletters are sent out to all elderly citizens containing information on blood pressure clinics, dates and destinations of shopping trips, and any other points of interest.

6. Due to lack of interest on the part of the elderly, the Council has closed its office behind the Old Wood House. The Grant money will now be used for energy conservation in the Community Hall.

The Council wishes to thank Rev. Richard Pryce and Chester Oliver Sr. for their dedicated service to the Council.

The Council would like to express its appreciation to the Selectmen for their support and to our sub-committee member, Pauline Nylin, for her continued assistance. Also, our sincere thanks to the many Rutland Volunteers who help to provide these programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kolofsky, Chairman
Barbara Gaffney, Vice Chairman
Susan Alinovi, Secretary
Judy Johnson
Roland Miller
Catheryn Prescott
Roseanne Ferrandino

BOARD OF APPEALS

1980 was probably the busiest year in the history of the Board of Appeals. There were a total of 13 public hearings on everything from dog kennels to housing for the elderly. It was also a year of reorganization. The Board introduced a new case number filing system, and we have ordered new forms which will reduce the amount of paper work involved in public hearings. The Board is also considering an increase in the fee schedule subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon the expiration of the term of Donald Lampson and the resignation of David Congdon, the Board of Selectmen appointed G. Wayne Stoddard and Joyce McGuinness to the Board of Appeals.

VARIANCES GRANTED

Chester Oliver, Jr.
22 Central Tree Road
Rutland, MA

Mary Ann Bosse'
21 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

Theodore Luparelli
Grandview Avenue
Rutland, MA

Charles Gove
Muschopauge Road
Rutland, MA

Marjorie Ellstrom
30 Laurelwood Road
Rutland, MA

Dwight Bissonnette
11 Juniper Lane
Rutland, MA

Naquag Baptist Church
Glenwood Road
Rutland, MA

Art's Auto Clinic
Route 68
Rutland, MA

Richard Merchant
Naquag Street
Rutland, MA

PERMITS GRANTED

Wallace L. Connors, Jr.
Barre-Paxton Road
Rutland, MA

Beverly Labaire
Welch Road
Rutland, MA

David Myers
Bushy Lane
Rutland, MA

AMENDMENTS TO COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Rutland having published notice and having held the public hearing both as required by

Mass. Gen. Laws, on a request by Clealand B. Blair, of Rutland, operating as a limited dividend organization under said section, granted amendments to the comprehensive permit, a copy of which decision is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

William Bailey, Chairman
Joyce McGuinness, Clerk
G. Wayne Stoddard

Alternates on the Board were Patricia Latino and Robert Spindler.

REPORT OF THE ENERGY CRISIS COMMITTEE-RUTLAND

The Energy Crisis Committee was commissioned to update the 80-81 winter plan to combat emergency fuel situations.

Again, many Rutland organizations are gratefully acknowledged for making emergency funds available for fuel.

The Committee felt the great loss of their member Mrs. Lois Smith and her understanding, enthusiastic participation.

Respectfully submitted,

Attilio Alinovi, Selectman
John Judge, Civil Defense
Charles Marsh, Sr.
Anthony Queeney

Rev. Richard Pryce, Council On Aging
Mary Kolofsky, Council On Aging
Roland Miller, Sr. Council On Aging

DIRECTORY OF RUTLAND SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Anthony Watson, Chairman	Term Expires 1982
Norman Carlson, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Patricia Latino, Secretary	Term Expires 1983

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Edward P. Yaglou	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent
Peter Farrelly	Assistant Superintendent
Peter Larratt	Business Manager
Shirley M. Bayer (Resigned)	Secretary
Gail Bassett	Secretary
Doris E. Sherblom	Accounting
Nancy E. Carlson	Accounting
Mary L. Wernholm	Accounting
Marjorie A. Pearson	Receptionist/Clerk Typist
Virginia M. McCarthy (Resigned)	Receptionist/Clerk Typist
Cathleen Bradshaw	Receptionist/Clerk Typist

NAQUAG SCHOOL

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Assistant Principal
Glenn M. Davis	VIII
Linda M. Limoli (On Leave)	VIII
Barbara Ball *	VIII
William S. Brooks, III	VIII
John R. Crowe	VII
Eileen Ryan *	VII
John W. Goodale	VI
Paula Baker	VI
Madeline F. Parquette	VI
JoAnn Fitzgerald	V
Celeste Johnson	V
Jennifer Leith	V
Julianne Bova (On Leave)	IV
Elaine Shack	IV
David C.Bunker	IV
Colleen Fitzgerald (Resigned)	IV
Janet Jordan	IV
Anna Hagberg	III
Patricia Scales	III
Dorothy A. Ellner-Kean	III
Joyce S. Rettstadt	Art
Barbara J. McCarthy	Home Economics
Douglas George (Resigned)	Industrial Arts
Mark Crockett, Jr. *	Industrial Arts
Rhoda Dickman	Music
Christine Hebert (Resigned)	Instrumental Music
Bari Grolman	Instrumental Music
Dale Stafford	Physical Education
Richard T. Martino	Physical Education
Sandra C. Allen (On Leave)	Special Education
Linda Sweeney	Special Education
Ardith Fuller	Special Education
Barbara J. Campbell	Reading
Thomas R. Olson	Guidance

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Paula Donohue	Senior Teacher & II
Elaine Marsh	II
Marcia Gaillardet	II
Michele Paradis *	II
Brenda Hutchinson	I
Linda D. Granroos	I
Martina C. Wentworth (Retired)	I
Daniel Costello	I
Christine Hayes	Kindergarten
Paul Casavant	Kindergarten

*Indicates New Staff

SUPPORTING STAFF

Liza Bliss (On Leave)	Librarian
Gayle Marshall *	Librarian
Sandra Leanna	Library Clerk
Joan L. Viner	Principal's Secretary
Carol Taylor	Part Time Clerk
Jeanine Messier	School Nurse
Dr. N. Thomas LaCava	School Physician
Helen Ericson	Cafeteria Manager
Edwin S. Buck (Resigned)	Head Custodian
Michael Ball *	Head Custodian
Marcia Hammond (Resigned)	Teacher Aide
Elaine Ebert *	Teacher Aide
Joanne Stanton	Teacher Aide
Jean Perry	Teacher Aide
Gail K. Pryce	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Sandra Fife *	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Ephrem J. Gallant	Custodian
Daniel Suchocki	Custodian
David Ahearn (Resigned)	Custodian
George Garvey	Custodian
Thomas Dolan	Custodian
Robert L. McCarthy & Son	Transportation Contractor
Jean Koenig	L.D. Technician
Carol McGill	L. D.Technician
William J. Martin	School Psychologist

*Indicates New Staff

ENROLLMENTS - OCTOBER 1, 1980

Grade	K	I	II	III		Total
	79	55	69	71		274
Grade	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
	72	67	82	73	62	356
Grade	IX	X	XI	XII		Total
	53	53	63	55		224

REPORT OF THE

WACHUSETT REGIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The 1980-1981 school year has found the Wachusett Regional District School Committee working overtime. Endless hours of work remain in order to realize our self-imposed goals, as well as those set for us by the voters.

The building program for the new additions and alterations is progressing satisfactorily. The extreme cold of January 1981 caused some minor delays, but the schedule is being maintained.

What may be considered the real issue facing us this year is trying to find an equitable solution to the necessity of living within the confines of Proposition 2½. This presents a serious dilemma, not only for this Committee, but also for those who succeed us. However, the issue received an affirmative mandate from the voters.

We are confronted with two immediate problems. The first is the returning of monies, from the existing budget, to the member towns as a result of requests from these towns due to the loss of funds from Excise Taxes. At present, the Wachusett Regional District School Committee has frozen $114,000. for this purpose. It is our intention to work cooperatively with all town departments to implement current laws.

The second problem we find ourselves facing is that we must include in our 1981-1982 budget $500,000. in indebtedness for construction. When you combine this with an average member town request for a 10% decrease in total expenditures from the present budget, we are trying to work with 22% less total monies for fiscal 1981-1982, or plainly speaking, $1,200,000. Painful cuts are going to be necessary in all areas. This means cutting staff, deleting certain phases of athletics and eliminating most extra-curricular activities.

We have taken pride in the quality of education that has been found at Wachusett Regional High School. Our primary goal continues to be the maintenance of a top-ranking comprehensive high school for the students of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Leland, Chairman
Richard J. Buckley
Roy V. Bunting
Burton H. Fiske
John H. Goewey
James F. Hayes
David L. Johnson
Stuart L. Johnson
Howard W. Moore
Ellis C. Paakkonen
Addison E. Redfield
Ruth M. Stevens
Clark H. Stuart

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMPARISON

	Fiscal 1978-79	Fiscal 1979-80	Fiscal 1980-81
Administration	165,373	217,573	245,534
Instruction	2,433,053	2,451,537	2,716,032
Other School Services	471,054	520,967	550,006
Operation and Maintanance	419,075	442,645	505,284
Fixed Charges	234,567	268,223	257,257
Community Services	800	2,000	2,000
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	35,756	36,116	37,084
Trade Collaborative	3,000	-0-	-0-
Special Education	459,836	480,989	591,480
Adult/Community Education	24,800	27,360	29,700
Vocational Education	152,907	165,973	174,807
Debt Service	-0-	-0-	857,675
TOTAL BUDGET	4,400,221	4,613,383	5,966,859
% Change in Budget	10%	+4.8%	+29.3%
Net Assessment to Member Towns	2,244,479	2,431,167	3,547,672
% Change in Assessments	-17.8%	+8.3%	+45.9%

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/79	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/80
Beginning Surplus 7/1/79	454,832.94	475,999.52
ADD:		
Audit Reclassifications	500.00	4,043.67
Net Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	388,974.13	477,794.89
Miscellaneous Income	8,440.01	4,760.92
Available Surplus	852,747.08	962,599.00
LESS:		
Expenditures Budgeted in Prior Period	129,502.73	151,568.91
Audit Reclassifications	2,119.62	-0-
Surplus Applied to Reduce Assessments	215,000.00	350,000.00
Surplus Applied to Unbudgeted Appropriations	23,456.25	-0-
Miscellaneous Payments	6,668.96	21,436.94
ENDING SURPLUS 6/30/80	475,999.52	439,593.15

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

	6/30/79	6/30/80
ASSETS		
Cash (Including Investments)	700,130.24	2,548,610.68
Petty Cash	100.00	100.00
Accounts Receivable (Planning Costs)	-0-	2,200,000.00
	700,230.24	4,748,710.68
LIABILITIES		
Payroll Withholdings	37,721.05	49,099.51
Temporary Loans	-0-	2,200,000.00
Federal Grants	2,187.09	18,952.10
Cafeteria Revolving Fund	2,621.12	13,542.16
Accounts Payable (1)	129,502.73	151,568.91
New England Merchants, Coupon Account	4,092.00	4,092.00
W.C.N.B., Payroll Tailings Account	355.67	355.67
Mechanics, Accounts Payable Tailings	-0-	174.04
Planning and Bldg. Costs - Appropriation	-0-	1,821,077.75
	176,479.66	4,258,862.14
RESERVES		
Contingency Maintenance Fund	37,446.75	39,951.08
Building Fund	10,204.31	10,204.31
Petty Cash Reserve	100.00	100.00
Surplus	475,999.52	439,593.15
	523,750.58	489,848.54
	700,230.24	4,748,710.68

(1) Composed of individual items previously approved for expenditure.

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
INCOME STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

INCOME		
Assessments from Member Towns	2,431,167.00	
State Revenues	1,799,828.00	
Other Revenues	268,993.02	4,499,988.02
TRANSFERS FROM SURPLUS		
To Reduce Assessments FY '80	350,000.00	
Carryover Appropriations from FY '79 to FY '80	148,692.86	498,692.86
TOTAL INCOME		4,998,680.88
EXPENSE		
Operating Expenses		4,520,885.99
NET INCOME		477,794.89

REPORT OF THE

WACHUSETT REGIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

The past school year has witnessed two landmark events in the history of this regional district: good news and bad news. Construction has begun on a comprehensive plan to bring all aspects of our facilities, indoor and outdoor, up to the requirements of a comprehensive educational program for 1,500 students. (Our enrollment, now at 1,860 will shrink to below 1,500 by 1989.) The evidence of construction, even with the mess and inconvenience, has been an encouragement to the entire school family, although at the moment under the current language of the Prop. 2½ legislation that new building threatens to become a stone around our neck. (More about this later). On the other hand, we experienced our first job action by our teaching staff and despite genuine efforts to mend the rift, it will take gigantic effort on everyone's part to avert the common experience of having this mark a decided downturn in the esteem which the communities afford their teachers and vice versa. I earnestly hope we can turn this "inevitable" trend around.

Civility, combined with the ability to openly and candidly disagree on issues and the dedication to support the majority decision which finally evolves, is a pearl of great price. I personally am amazed to have been able to survive eleven years working for six different school committees now numbering a total of 36 people, with an increasingly rapid rate of turnover. As an "outsider", I particularly appreciate the five towns' tradition of civility. I have seen it not only at committee meetings, but in gasoline lines, at the sidestreet intersections with Holden's daily traffic jam....there is a general tradition of fair play, of honesty, of live-and-let-live that is not found in the larger cities and suburbs of my experience. I urge you to value this tradition. Cherish and nurture it! Once lost, it takes a disaster to restore it, and life without it is a continuing disaster.

As we mentioned last year, the combination of declining enrollments and inflation spell hard times for public education and public services in general in the years ahead. We agree that the time has come for limitations on government: limitations on taxation, limitation on expenses mandated by one level of government to another level or to the private citizen or business, and that the time is long overdue to restructure our tax system away from such overdependence on the property tax to finance local government services. I should express a preference for legislated limitations, which can be adjusted in light of experience on an annual basis, rather than constitutional amendments, which require four years to adjust if they produce unforseen and undesired results.

We spoke above of the new construction's threatening to become a stone around our neck. Let us explain. While the borrowing for that construction was approved in April 1979, the District delayed borrowing the $4.6 million while interest rates were at an all-time high. Then, in October 1980 the District floated the bonds ("took out the mortgage") at 8.375%. Shortly after that, interest rates climbed again! During Fiscal Year 1980-81 we paid out only six-months' interest on the bonds, $191,000. BUT during Fiscal Year 1981-82 we will have to pay a full year's interest AND the first annual payment on the principal totaling $756,000. And this extra half-million will have to be taken away from the educational program unless the tax cap legislation is amended to exempt debt service payments. For the remaining 14 years of the "mortgage", the interest costs will decrease each year. Wachusett Regional has been caught at just the wrong time by Prop. 2½, after having made a very prudent move to sell bonds at the low point in interest rates.

In the coming year, we will be studying, hopefully with the aid of outside consultants, the proper level of staffing required for your administration to properly deal with the many additional functions which have become requirements of all employers: employee contract negotiations and administration, compliance and backup reporting, participation in and appeal of decisions, management of energy as a scarce resource, and public information. And periodically I must at least remind the citizens in the five towns of state incentive aid which would have reimbursed us an additional $2,000,000. last year if we had been regionalized into one K-12 system.

The clash between the need for cutting or avoiding costs and the increased demands on public employees is nicely described in an article by Tom Rush and Randy Read in the Los Angeles Times:

> "Working for a government under constant budgetary pressure, they bear the brunt of every cutback. Either their job is at stake, or their job is to make the cuts, or they must accomplish their job despite the cuts, because we, the public, won't accept any reduction in services."

And now...Prop. 2½. The Wachusett Principal's Report reflects upon the serious consequences of Prop. 2½ on our schools and other town services. I contend that, in these 5 towns Prop. 2½ comes on top of a long-term record of fairly conservative planning and spending, plus two years of constraint under the tax cap legislation Section 13 of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1979. Our towns voted to override the tax cap in most instances, but public officials were properly required to justify increases over the 4% level. Increases of between 4 & 10% over the last two years, in the face of 10 to 15% inflation, meant reduced purchasing power for schools over that period of time and now, Prop. 2½ requires a decrease of spending for Fiscal Year 1981-82 followed by annual increases of no more than 2½%

in the face of 10+% inflation. All in all we can expect an increasingly more limited scope of public education and public services in the years ahead as long as Prop. 2½ is implemented in its present form.

The citizenry has been heard from...loud and clear... regarding the scope of the government services and regulation, both in the Prop. 2½ referendum question in Massachusetts and in the Federal elections. For 50 years now governmental programs have developed by accretion. Legislators and local officials have responded by add-ons, frequently in response to single-interest groups, and frequently considering needs and benefits only, with little regard to cost-benefits. For the past 15 years I have fought the idea that the public schools should automatically take over every function neglected by parents or other elements of our society. I have counseled that schools should do and do well those things that schools, and only schools, can do well. I am unhappy over the fact that where public agencies take over the responsibilities of a few negligent parents, more and more parents become negligent. However, the harsh actual results of Prop. 2½ as we are about to experience them locally if there is no compensating action on the part of the legislature, will make my brand of conservatism seem wildly liberal by comparison!

We urge any citizen who believes we are cutting the programs which will most affect the public before cutting out the frills, to come, sit through budget sessions with us, borrow a copy of the budget, and tell us if you find any "frills" left. The public, as of February 1981, appears to still have little conception of how sharply programs must be reduced in order to cut budgets in times of inflation.

Prop. 2½ was a poorly written law; its writers admit this. Our last experience with similarly complex legislation was with the change in fiscal year from January 1, to July 1, in 1973. Implementation of this change was postponed several times until all the "bugs" had been worked out, now, Prop. 2½ has been voted by the electorate for implementation by January 1, 1981 right in the middle of a budget year causing a 1980-81 short-fall in dollars already committed. The legislature has the power to work out the bugs, but is hesitant to meddle with the law in view of the 2 to 1 vote statewide. We continue to recommend long range attention to more basic tax reform in Massachusetts.

We are embarked on a more formal program of assessment of students' basic skills grades K-12. We expect to use these tests to inform students and parents as to where each student stands regarding achievement in a limited number of basic skills and to inform us school people where there may be gaps or areas of insufficient emphasis in our basic skills instruction, so that we may shore up those weaknesses. While the program is another requirement of the State Board of Education, we are implementing it

in a way and to the extent that it makes sense to us, and especially to the representative group of most dedicated teachers and principals who have formulated our testing program for the next few years. They and we express appreciation to the parents and students who have assisted them in this important work. Test results will be shared in greater detail with school committees and citizens. Recent test results show us that our school districts have remained on the right track.

Appreciation must be expressed: to the entire citizenry for the traditional civility mentioned above, the support of the annual operating budgets which exceeded the tax cap and the Wachusett construction, and the concern for the education of children; to town officials who have helped us figure out dozens of new requirements or problems; to our increasingly diverse staff - teachers, paraprofessionals, cafeteria, and clerical, and custodial staffs, principals and other administrators; to the increasing number of volunteers who provide the "extras", the one-to-one work with students, the message of support and concern from the community to the teachers and students; and to our students...the reason we all work together in the first place.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward P. Yaglou
Superintendent of Schools
for Wachusett Regional School Dist.
and for School Union No. 64

REPORT OF THE

PRINCIPAL

WACHUSETT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

A not so funny thing happened as Wachusett embarked on a much-needed building program as voted by over 2/3's of the voters attending town meetings in our five-town district in April of 1979. By a 60% - 40% margin voters in the Commonwealth passed Proposition 2½ and all public agencies have been forced to prepare fiscal year 1982 budgets well below budgetary amounts voted for 1980-81 and far below the galloping rate of present run-away inflationary increases! As I write this, in mid February of 1981, no modifications to the law have been voted by the State Legislature and Wachusett's building indebtedness - though sanctioned by 2/3's of those voting! - has not been declared exempt from the limitations on spending mandated by the wording of Proposition 2½. Without any modifications Wachusett will be forced to reduce its budget $1.2 million dollars below the 1980-81 level - and if building indebtedness is finally exempted the reduction would still be by a figure of $750,000.!

For me - and for most of you I'm sure - figures in the million dollar plus range or hundreds of thousands of dollars don't really register. Translated into percentages these particular figures represent reductions of 25% and 15%. If reductions of such a magnitude are possible without severely hurting school programs then there has been gross overspending going on; if, as I maintain, schools have been wisely and frugally managed, then reductions of these percentages, especially when you add in double-digit inflation, will translate into disaster for all public agencies and especially public education. (Could you reduce your spending for food, clothing and housing by these margins?)

If reductions of the magnitude I have quoted are finally enacted Wachusett - and the K-8 system - will lose many valuable, devoted and necessary teachers, aides, custodians, and other staff. And academic, athletic, and extracurricular programing will certainly be effectively crippled - and parts of all these programs probably destroyed! From an educational point of view these reductions will mean increases in class sizes; dropping of programs at all ends of the spectrum - for the gifted student and the vocational student; athletics and extracurricular activities for students will be drastically curtailed if not eliminated, and the climate within the school will be seriously and negatively affected; reduction of teachers and other staff will reduce further the necessary supervisory function of the schools, and cuts in after-hours busing or programs will dump students out on the streets and into homes where two parents work.

It is not in my nature to be pessimistic. I am proud both of my profession in general and Wachusett in particular. This report to you is necessarily pessimistic because, in my mind, Proposition 2½ is regressive and, at best, sought the wrong target. Despite the fact that schools take the largest chunk of local tax dollars, for the most part the dollars are well spent. I would be the first to agree that some state-mandated programs should not have been enacted, but the genesis of these, for the most part, began with special interest groups of people, not educators. There has never been a time when the education of youth was not important and today is no exception to that! We - all of us - need strong, vibrant and committed schools, and under 2½ this will be impossible.

My one hope as I write this report is that the general public will exert pressure on the Legislature and the Governor to return monies to the towns and cities to offset the most serious effects of 2½. Yes, we should all be responsive to the need to tighten our belts and economize, but a retributive tearing down of a successful system of public education is not the answer!

Wachusett faces the year ahead under the lengthening shadow of 2½. Be assured that, no matter the outcome, those of us left will continue to strive to provide the best education for our children that we can, given the emotional and financial support we receive. Hopefully, my report to you next year can be more positive!

Harold M. Lane, Jr.
Principal, W.R.H.S.

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MEETING NIGHT OF TOWN BOARDS

Board of Assessors	First & Third Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m.
Board of Health	Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month 7:30 p.m.
Building Inspector	Monday evening or by appointment (886-6642) 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Conservation Commission	First & Third Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Council On Aging	Third Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Fire Engineers	Second Thursday of the month at the Fire Station 8:00 p.m.
Library Trustees	Second Wednesday of the month at Library 7:30 p.m.
Planning Board	Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 8:00 p.m.
School Committee	Third Tuesday of the month 8:00 p.m.
Selectmen	Alternate Mondays 7:30 p.m.

All Boards meet in the Community Hall
(Unless other location is specified.)
Meeting nights are subject to change.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Town Collector	9-12; 1-4:30 Mon. thru Fri.
Town Clerk	9-12; 1-4:30 Mon. thru Fri.
Police Office	6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Mon. & Thurs.
Library	10-5, 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday 1-5; 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday 1-5; 6-8:30 p.m. Friday 1:30-4:30 Saturday
Landfill (Charnock Road)	8-4 p.m. Tuesday; Thursday & Saturday
Garbage Collection	Saturday A.M. Wed. & Sat. a.m. (7/1 - 9/15)

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Planning Board	Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 8:00 p.m.
Committee to Retain Rutland Height Hospital	Alternate Wednesdays 7:30p.m.
School Committee	Third Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. at the school
Selectmen	Alternate Mondays 7:30 p.m.

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TOWN OF RUTLAND

FOUNDED 1713 INCORPORATED 1722

Population	1975	3,743
	1980	4,308 (Federal)
	1981	4,032

Registered Voters 5/81 2,058

Dem. 665 Rep. 437 Unenrolled 956

Miles of Road:

Town and County	63.53 miles
State	9.20 "
	72.73

Square Miles	35.42
Acres	22,246

Height above sea level

Center of town	1,205
Standpipes (Rice Hill)	1,250

Tax Rate per $1,000 (1982 Fiscal) $25.00

School Rate	18.66
General Rate	6.34

Town Election	Second Monday in May
Annul Town Meeting	Saturday following Town Election

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

United State Senators:
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Paul E. Tsongas (D)

Congressman: (Second Congressional District)
Edward P. Boland

State Senator: (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden & Hampshire District)
Robert D. Wetmore

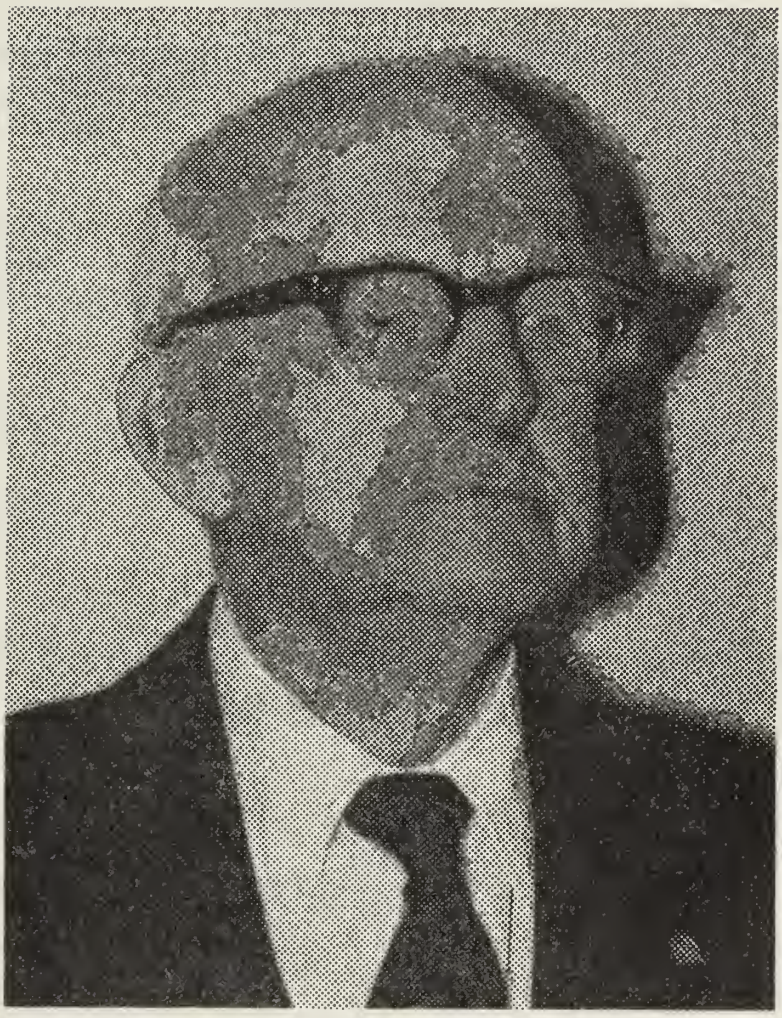
State Representative: First Worcester District
James T. Harrington

The Board of Selectmen dedicates the

Annual Town Report

to

Robert H Cannon



In grateful recognition for his dedication in serving his community on several study committees and for his untiring efforts to protect our present water resources and in helping the Town procure land for future well sites.

BOARD OF APPEALS	1956 - 1967
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONER	1962 - 1972

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DAVID A. DONALDSON	Term Expires 1984
KATHLEEN P. FAUCHER	Term Expires 1984
LIONEL D. CARBONNEAU	Term Expires 1983
DAVID A. WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1983
HELEN H. CALKINS	Term Expires 1982
MADELINE F. PARQUETTE	Term Expires 1982

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are for one year)

CONSTABLES

RUSSELL W. GORDON

JOHN R. LEGER

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

LORING G. BRIGGS

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

VETERAN GRAVES OFFICER

HAROLD I. JUDKINS

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

KENNETH R. SEYMOUR

FIELD DRIVER AND FENCE VIEWER

RUSSELL W. GORDON

TREE WARDEN

GARY J. LIIMATAINEN

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

GARY J. LIIMATAINEN

BUILDING INSPECTOR

HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.

BOARD OF APPEALS

JOYCE MCGUINNESS	Term Expires 1984
G. WAYNE STODDARD	Term Expires 1983
WILLIAM J. BAILEY	Term Expires 1982

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

ROBERT W. SPINDLER	Term Expires 1983
PATRICIA A. LATINO	Term Expires 1982
KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.	Term Expires 1982

FOREST WARDEN

THOMAS P. RUCHALA

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS
(appointed by Forest Warden)

JOHNNY V. BARTEK, JR.
EDWARD L. BRACEBRIDGE
DAVID I. LAPORTE
KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.
WILLIAM J. OLIVER, JR.
DAVID W. ROOT
HENRY A. RUCHALA, JR.
MICHAEL R. STODDARD

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

ARTHUR P. ANDREWS
RICHARD W. BARAKIAN
EDWARD L. BRACEBRIDGE
DAVID W. ROOT
THOMAS P. RUCHALA

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

ROBERT H. CANNON
MICHAEL A. HAYDEN
VEIKKO A. JARVI
WILHO SAVELA
GEORGE A. JOHNSON
HAROLD I. JUDKINS
ROLAND L. MILLER
WILLIAM SUCHOCKI

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDEN:	PRISCILLA L. GRIFFIN
CLERK:	IRENE T. AMSDEN
INSPECTOR:	EILEEN M. MARSH
INSPECTOR:	CHARLOTTE M. JUDKINS

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

NELSON M. CALKINS, JR.	Term Expires 1984
BARBARA A. GAFFNEY	Term Expires 1983
CARL R. GRIFFIN, JR.	Term Expires 1982
IRENE T. AMSDEN, CLERK	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.	Term Expires 1984
JOHN D. LYNCH (Resigned)	Term Expires 1984
CHESTER T. OLIVER, JR.	Term Expires 1983
RICHARD B. KNOWLTON	Term Expires 1983
THEODORE J. LUPARELLI	Term Expires 1983
KENNETH M. GORDON	Term Expires 1982
CHARLES RICHARD WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1982

SUPERINTENDENT - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RICHARD A. BUTLER

SECRETARY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

KATHARINE J. THIBAUDEAU

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

ADDINGTON E. JOHNSON

ASST. INSPECTOR OF WIRES

ANTHONY CASTELLANI

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

ADDISON E. REDFIELD

SECRETARY - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SALLY M. HAYDEN

COMMUNITY HALL CUSTODIAN

JOSEPH H. PERRON

POLICE

RUSSELL W. GORDON, CHIEF
JOHN R. LEGER, Sergeant
RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR., Sergeant

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON, JR.
GARY J. LIIMATAINEN
KENNETH R. SEYMOUR
JOHN P. PRUCNAL
PAUL J. MEKELSKI
GREGORI TRABIZONIAN
RICHARD J. EVANS
JANET A. BARAKIAN, Clerk/Matron
KARIN E. GLIDDEN, Police Matron

TOWN COUNSEL

FRANCIS J. CRANSTON

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

G. WAYNE STODDARD	Term Expires 1984
WILLIAM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1983
VITAS VISBARAS	Term Expires 1982

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JAMES M. DUNCANSON	Term Expires 1984
PAUL T. MATTSON	Term Expires 1984
JANET A. BARAKIAN	Term Expires 1983
ROLAND A. BENOIT	Term Expires 1983
CHARLOTTE E. JUDKINS	Term Expires 1982
ALBERT J. THOMAS	Term Expires 1982

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OIVA A. TERIÒ — Term Expires 1982

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SALLY M. HAYDEN

ENERGY CRISIS COMMITTEE

JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.
ANTHONY J. QUEENEY
ROLAND L. MILLER
CHARLES MARSH
ATTILIO C. ALINOVI
RICHARD S. PRYCE

ASSISTANT TREASURER
(Appointed by Treasurer)

ELSIE V. DONALDSON

FINANCE BOARD

DELOS M. HILTON	Term Expires 1984
DAVID E. LJUNGBERG	Term Expires 1984
JOSEPH H. WILSON	Term Expires 1983
MILTON WEINSTEIN	Term Expires 1983
RAMEY J. ERICKSON	Term Expires 1982
WILLIS E. JANES	Term Expires 1982

OIVA A. TERIO, Accountant

CENTRAL MASS. RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE

EDWIN J. WOLFAHRT - Representative

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

(Appointed by the Moderator)

EDWIN J. WOLFAHRT CONSTANCE M. WILLIAMS
PHILLIP E. GLIDDEN

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ADVISORY GROUP

EDMUND J. BUTKIEWICZ

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

(Appointed by Town Clerk)

ELSIE V. DONALDSON

COUNCIL ON AGING

ROSE ANNE FERRANDINO	Term Expires 1984
JAMES L. WOOD	Term Expires 1984
SUSAN ALINOVI	Term Expires 1983
BARBARA A. GAFFNEY	Term Expires 1983
MARY A. KOLOFSKY	Term Expires 1983
JUDITH O. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1982
ROLAND L. MILLER	Term Expires 1982

LOCAL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

PRISCILLA L. BRIGGS NANCY P. LJUNGBERG
MADELINE F. PARQUETTE (Resigned) JEANETTE A. WELLER
MARY JANE WILSON

ENERGY AUDIT COMMITTEE

E. ANTHONY WATSON JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.
CHARLES G. VARJIAN PETER LARRATT
HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

THOMAS P. RUCHALA RICHARD A. BUTLER
RUSSELL GORDON JOHN F. JUDGE, JR.

COMMITTEE TO RETAIN RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL

CHRISTINE BLONDIN
RAYMOND J. BECKER, JR.
ATTILIO C. ALINOVI
GEORGE R. GRIFFIN
JOHN F. KANE
GERALD J. POWER
GARY K. WEAGLE
JOHN D. KEETON, JR.
Linda DesBois (Resigned)
CARLETON A. STILLINGS
JOHN D. LYNCH
MICHAEL L. NOONE
ALEXANDER P. TAUTKAS
MILTON WEINSTEIN
EVELYN D. MURPHY

WARRANT FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1982

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland in the county of Worcester GREETING.

in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium in said Rutland on Monday, the tenth day of May, next a 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To bring in and deposit their ballots for a Moderator for one year; a Selectman for three years; an Assessor for three years; an Assessor for one year; for one Town Clerk for three years; for one Treasurer for three years; for one Town Collector for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Wachusett Regional School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for two Library Trustees for three years; each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2: To hear the Annual Report of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensation of the elected Town Officers for the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended by Section 44, Chapter 849, Acts of 1969, and to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional compensations, any of its members and to fix such salary or compensation.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue

of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes, therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1982, and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money, therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from Available Funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase a new 1982 truck equipped with dump body and sand spreader, for the Public Works Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1972 Chevrolet truck with sand spreader, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to purchase of a new truck or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing funds a sum of money to site, test and prepare locations for a new Town landfill or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to support its local government official's participation in the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee, and the pursuit of regional resource recovery facility as a responsible means of disposing of our Town's solid waste, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, that portion of Juniper Lane not previously accepted in accordance with the layout duly filed with the Town Clerk and approved by the Planning Board, and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to make a taking by eminent domain of all outstanding rights in accordance with said layout, and to accept a deed of water pipe and other facilities, in said layout, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in the Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an ad-

journed meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 15, 1982 at seven thirty o'clock (7:30) p.m. in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Five places in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

Board of Selectmen - George R. Griffin
Raymond J. Becker, Jr.
Attilio C. Alinovi

TO THE CITIZENS OF RUTLAND:

The Board of Selectmen submit the following reports of the Town officers,Committees and Departments for the year ending December 31, 1981.

This has been a somewhat disruptive year for our Town. Beyond the common mundane problems that stalk every Board of Selectmen, this year brought more than its share of uncommon problems.

The top of the list is probably Proposition 2½. Who really knows what its final effect will be? No one. It not only put a crimp in our long range plan for replacement of capital equipment but it made everyone take a very close look at how money was being spent. It also forced budgeting departments to do something that perhaps hadn't been done for some time. It forced them to prioritise. Not a totally bad practise.

For the Town of Rutland, following close behind Proposition 2½ in importance, is the Rutland Heights Hospital issue. Very early, rumors of the conversion of the Hospital to a prison couldn't be traced but after a few months, facts began to surface and the enemy revealed itself. At the proper time a Committee was formed and under the chairmanship of Mr. Gerald Power a plan was beautifully orchestrated to prevent the conversion of the hospital to a prison and these efforts continue in order that the Hospital be retained to function in its present roll.

The first phase of the sewer study has been completed only to prove that there is a strong possibility that further work may not be cost effective. In this same area, the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District continues to pressure the Town to join its membership and we continue to await a move by the

Metroplitan District Commission.

This past summer again illustrated that our water supply is not something that will continue to be adequate for the Town forever. It is obvious that some agreement must be hammered out with Holden in order that the quantity of water used from Muschopauge Pond not be allowed to destroy the quality of the water.

And so every year seems to bring its own problems. No year in the past have they proven to be insurmountable; nor will they be in the future for a Town whose people are willing to meet the challenge. We wish to express our thanks to all those who nave come forward to meet the challenges of the past. Furthermore, we look forward to meeting the challenges of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

George R. Griffin, Chairman
Raymond J. Becker, Jr., clerk
Attilio C. Alinovi, member

JURY LIST

(As revised July 1, 1981)

Ahearn, John T.
Barakian, Lynn M.
Bent, Barbara
Cardaci, Rocco E.
Chasse, Maria P.
Cote, Roy F.
Covotta, June M.
DeAmbrose, Gary T.
Duncanson, James M. Jr.
Enman, Herbert R.
Evans, Donna A.
Fontaine, Edmond
Gaffney, Daniel E.
Griffin, Robert J.
Gusha, James J.
Hargrove, Dorothy
Holland, Mark C.
Isernio, Nancy
Janes, Willis E.
Jarvi, Veikko A.
Judkins, Alan I.
Kenney, Robert L.
Lambert, Dorothy L.
Leger, Beverly P.
Leger, Michelle D.
Ludington, Karen E.
McNutt, Arthur D.
Milne, Gordon B.
Monroe, Robert B.
Orton, Eleanor P.
Paquette, Anita
Parmenter, George
Premo, Walter J. Jr.
Shank, David
Stidsen, Paula J.
Strong, Eunice M.
Sullivan, Richard W. III.
Tautkas, Alexander P.
Taylor, Judith
Taylor, Robert L.
Wassel, Frederick P.
Zoppo, Marilyn L.
Zuppio, Shirley

DRAWN DURING YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Barakian, Lynn
Bissonnette, Myrtle
Campbell, Charles
Daly, Noreen
DeAmbrose, Gary T.
Doolittle, Raymond
Enman, Herbert R.
Evans, Donna A.
Fitzgerald, John
Gusha, James J.
Henderson, Philip
Judkins, Alan I.
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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

Going into our second year of Proposition 2½, the budget preparation by Town Boards and Officials and the subsequent review by the Finance Committee has created an entirely different budgeting process than any of us have been used to in the past.

The biggest problem in our current budgeting process is estimating what revenues and charges the Town is going to receive from the Commonwealth via the "Cherry Sheet." At the present time the best guesstimate is that the cherry sheet will be the same as the latest fiscal year which happened to be a sizeable increase over fiscal year 1981.

Since Rutland is currently at the levy limit (Tax Rate of $25.00 per $1,000 Valuation) and going on the major assumption that the cherry sheet will be the same for fiscal year 1983, the Finance Committee requested all budgets be submitted at level funding with back-up provisions to cut upwards to 10% should our major assumption not come true. To date, Rutland has not received its cherry sheet and we do hear rumblings of reallocation of state aid to cities and towns, which all leads us to present a budget on the following pages which hopefully will not exceed our limitations under proposition 2½. Additional adjustments may have to be made to refine the final budgets once all the facts are known. These adjustments would be made at a subsequent Town Meeting as was done at the Special Town Meeting October 5, 1982 in order to refine the 1982 fiscal year budget.

The Finance Committee would like to publicly acknowledge our appreciation to all departments chairpersons and committee members and offer our sincere

thanks and understanding to all concerned for their cooperation and assistance in the preparation of the proposed 1983 fiscal year budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramey J. Erickson, Chairman
Milton Weinstein
Delos M. Hilton
Willis E. Janes
David E. Ljungberg
Joseph H. Wilson
Oiva A. Terio, Town Accountant

1983 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Account Number		Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
00.01	Moderator	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
00.02	Finance Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00
01.01	Selectmen's Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
01.02	Selectmen's Expenses	918.11	1,275.00	1,275.00
01.03	Selectmen's Outlay	-	880.00	-
01.04	Legal	6,762.52	7,000.00	7,000.00
01.11	Selectmen's Clerk	750.00	818.00	875.00
01.21	Municipal Clerk	7,026.64	9,069.00	9,732.00
	Unemployment Compensation	2,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
01.32	Town Reports	637.04	1,000.00	1,000.00
01.72	Old Fire Station Maintenance	69.93	250.00	250.00
01.82	Wood House Maintenance	1,902.87	1,500.00	1,500.00
01.90	Community Hall Repairs	1,250.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01.91	Community Hall Custodian	7,950.67	2,268.00	2,427.00
01.92	Community Hall Maintenance		6,000.00	6,000.00
02.01	Accountant's Salary	3,500.00	3,815.00	4,082.00
02.02	Accountant's Expenses	1,797.24	1,000.00	1,000.00

Account Number	General Government Cont'd.	Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
03.01	Treasurer's Salary	$ 3,035.00	$ 3,308.00	$ 3,540.00
03.02	Treasurer's Expenses	2,084.79	2,005.00	2,165.00
03.11	Treasurer's Assistant	3,623.00	3,949.00	4,343.00
03.22	Tax Title Expenses	35.30	150.00	-
03.32	Tax Title Foreclosure	727.05	-	-
04.01	Collector's Salary	3,586.00	3,908.00	4,182.00
04.02	Collector's Expenses	2,385.24	2,177.00	2,257.00
04.11	Collector's Clerk	4,832.00	5,266.00	5,792.00
05.01	Town Clerk's Salary	3,586.00	3,908.00	4,182.00
05.02	Town Clerk's Expenses	1,198.21	996.00	996.00
05.22	Printing By-Laws	58.50	-	-
05.32	Elections & Registration	3,357.69	2,505.00	3,446.00
05.42	Postage Account	2,967.76	3,600.00	3,600.00
05.52	Binding Town Records	-	120.00	120.00
05.62	Machine & Paper Supplies	414.24	500.00	500.00
06.00	Central Ma. Regional Planning Assessment	435.60	435.60	600.30
06.02	Planning Board Expenses	638.90	800.00	800.00
06.11	Planning Board Clerk	520.00	520.00	520.00
06.52	Planning Board Engineering	3,300.00	2,500.00	2,500.00

Account Number	General Government Cont'd.	Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
07.01	Assessor's Salaries	$ 3,402.00	$ 3,708.00	$ 3,969.00
07.02	Assessor's Expenses	3,755.41	2,671.00	2,411.00
07.11	Assessor's Clerk	3,210.00	3,500.00	3,745.00
07.52	Assessor's Assistant	-	400.00	400.00
08.02	Board of Appeals	183.69	150.00	150.00
09.02	Council On Aging	3,383.89	3,096.00	3,096.00
Total General Government to be raised and appropriated			$97,197.60	$100,605.30
	PUBLIC SAFETY			
10.00	Constable	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
10.01	Police Wages	30,411.25	31,162.00	31,162.00
10.02	Police Maint. & Exp.	11,641.25	9,375.00	9,375.00
10.12	Police Insurance	607.75	607.75	607.75
11.01	Dispatch System Wages	14,543.84	15,914.00	17,028.00
11.02	Dispatch System Maint. & Exp.	2,256.73	2,000.00	2,400.00
12.01	Fire Wages	8,033.75	10,544.00	12,170.00
12.02	Fire Maint. & Exp.	20,459.59	20,519.00	18,493.00
12.11	Fire Training	1,878.35	2,968.00	3,180.00
13.01	Ambulance Wages	2,412.30	3,960.00	4,240.00
13.02	Ambulance Maint. & Exp.	2,377.42	2,532.00	2,110.00

Account Number	Public Safety Cont'd.	Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
13.11	Ambulance Training	$ 752.10	$ 2,227.00	$ 2,385.00
14.01	Forest Warden	85.00	93.00	100.00
14.11	Fighting Forest Fires	1,275.50	2,702.00	2,895.00
15.01	Building Inspector		2,500.00	2,500.00
15.02	Building Inspector Exp.	3,899.02	2,289.00	2,289.00
15.11	Building Inspector Clerk		390.00	390.00
16.01	Dog Officer	1,749.59	800.00	800.00
16.02	Dog Officer Expense		1,200.00	1,200.00
17.02	Conservation Commission Exp.	335.81	250.00	250.00
17.52	Conservation Engineer	550.00	950.00	950.00
18.02	Civil Defense	36.45	25.00	25.00
Total Public Safety to be raised and appropriated			$113,107.75	$ 114,649.75
	BOARD OF HEALTH			
20.01	Board Salaries	450.00	450.00	450.00
20.02	Board Maint. & Exp.	518.84	1,100.00	1,100.00
20.32	Plumbing Inspector	250.00	* A	* A
20.42	Animal Inspector	70.00	70.00	70.00
20.52	Agent (Engineer)	3,879.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
20.61	Wachusett Home Health Care	2,391.25	2,800.00	2,800.00

Account Number	Board of Health cont'd.	Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
20.72	Vital Statistics	$ 145.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
20.82	Garbage Collection	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total Board of Health to be raised and appropriated.			$ 14,620.00	$ 14,620.00

*A Now included in account #15.82 Building Insp. Exp.

	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
30.01	Superintendent's Salary	22,470.00	24,492.30	26,206.76
30.02	Adminstrative Expense	907.65	850.00	1,500.00
30.11	Clerk's Salary	1,726.97	1,882.40	2,014.17
31.02	Street Lighting	14,889.36	20,200.00	20,000.00
31.12	General Highway & Road Oil	42,189.32	44,800.00	29,000.00
31.13	General Highway Outlay	975.00	-	-
31.22	Snow Removal Expense	20,258.65	34,300.00	30,900.00
31.32	State Aid Improvements	71,203,64	47,376.00	59,599.00
31.42	Machinery Maintenance	47,076.10	56,500.00	50,000.00
31.52	Town Garage Maint. & Exp.	6,682.92	10,050.00	9,800.00
31.53	Town Garage Outlay	1,352.35	-	1,500.00
31.62	Park Maintenance & Exp.	3,324.62	450.00	1,890.00
31.72	Landfill Maintenance & Exp.	3,969.86	12,090.00	5,100.00
32.01	Wage Account	123,432.58	142,150.00	158,600.00
33.02	Tree Account	767.54	900.00	900.00
34.02	Dutch Elm Pest Control	414.00	1,700.00	2,000.00

Account Number	Department of Public Works cont'd.	Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
35.02	Tree Warden Utility Account	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
36.02	Water Maintenance & Exp.	29,055.33	29,150.00	30,300.00
36.03	Water Outlay	-	2,500.00	-
Total Department of Public Works to be raised and Appropriated			$ 429,890.70	$429,809.93
	VETERAN'S SERVICES			
40.01	Agent's Salary	650.00	700.00	700.00
40.02	Agent's Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
40.03	Benefits	4,669.65	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Veteran's Services to be raised and appropriated			$ 8,950.00	$ 8,950.00
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS			
1000	Administration	$ 24,717.59	$ 26,956.00	$
2000	Instruction	708,517.79	735,174.00	
3000	Other Services	122,628.26	102,636.00	
4000	Operation & Maintenance	144,941.79	144,344.00	
5000	Fixed Charges	450.55	475.00	
6000	Community Services	677.44	200.00	
7000	Fixed Assets	5,032.34	873.00	
9000	Programs with Other Schools	80,692.93	74,537.00	
Total Elementary School to be raised and appropriated			$1,085,195.00	$1,085,195.00

Account Number		Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
	WACHUSETT REGIONAL			
Assessment		$318,351.13	$349,295.43	$372,423.89
Total Wachusett Regional to be raised and appropriated			$349,295.43	$372,423.89
	LIBRARY			
50.01	Librarian	5,850.00	6,350.00	6,750.00
50.02	Maintenance & Expense	9,596.00	10,395.00	9,925.00
50.11	Assistant Librarian	2,850.00	3,100.00	3,375.00
50.21	Library Aide	632.00	650.00	700.00
50.31	Custodian	580.00	655.00	700.00
Total Library appropriation			$ 21,150.00	$ 21,450.00
Amount to be used from Available Funds			1,846.00	*B 2,167.00
Amount to be raised from taxation			19,304.00	19,283.00

*B From "State Aid to Libraries" to be applied to Account #50.02 Maintenance & Expense.

	UNCLASSIFIED			
60.02	Reserve Fund	4,193.06	15,000.00	17,500.00
61.02	Fourth of July Celebration	1,350.00	-	-
62.02	Memorial Day	636.91	330.00	350.00
63.02	Worcester County Retirement Assessment	37,653.00	40,901.00	46,165.00

Account Number	Unclassified cont'd.	Payments 1981 Fiscal Year	Approved 1982 Fiscal Year	Recommended 1983 Fiscal Year
64.02	Group Insurance-Town's Share	$ 21,155.07	$ 27,000.00	$ 33,000.00
65.02	Fire, Theft and Liability Ins.	36,915.86	40,000.00	49,157.00
	Total Unclassified appropriation		123,231.00	146,172.00
	Amount to be used from Available Funds		4,000.00	*C 4,000.00
	Amount to be raised from taxation		$ 119,231.00	$142,172.00

*C From "Overlay Surplus" to be applied to Account #60.02 Reserve Fund.

M.D.C. ASSESSMENT

66.09	Sewerage Assessment	$ 33,598.63	$ 35,000.00	$ 42,000.00
	Amount to be used from Available Funds		35,000.00	*D 42,000.00
	Amount to be raised from taxation		-	-

*D From "Receipts Reserved for Appropriation".

INTEREST

71.02	Interest on debts	$ 52,416.91	$ 46,505.00	$ 40,770.00
	Total Interest to be raised and approriated.		$ 46,505.00	$ 40,770.00

MATURING DEBT

School Construction	$ 85,000.00	$ 85,000.00	$ 85,000.00
Library Construction	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Water Mains	8,000.00	-	-
Water Project	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total Maturing Debt to be raised and appropriated.		$ 125,000.00	$125,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Accounts	Fiscal 1982 Total Appropriation*	Fiscal 1983 Tax Levy	From Available Funds	Fiscal 1983 Total Appropriation	Increase (Decrease)
General Government	$ 97,197.60	$ 100,605.30	-	$ 100,605.30	$ 3,407.70
Public Safety	113,107.75	114,649.75	-	114,649.75	1,542.00
Board of Health	14,620.00	14,620.00	-	14,620.00	-
Department of Public Works	429,890.70	429,809.93	-	429,809.93	(80.77)
Veteran's Services	8,950.00	8,950.00	-	8,950.00	-
Elementary Schools	1,085,195.00	1,085,195.00	-	1,085,195.00	-
Wachusett Regional Assessment	349,295.43	372,423.89	-	372,423.89	23,128.46
Library	21,150.00	19,283.00	2,167.00	21,450.00	300.00
Unclassified	123,231.00	142,172.00	4,000.00	146,172.00	22,941.00
M.D.C. Assessment	35,000.00	-	42,000.00	42,000.00	7,000.00
Interest	46,505.00	40,770.00	-	40,770.00	(5,735.00)
Maturing Debt	125,000.00	125,000.00	-	125,000.00	-
TOTALS	$2,449,142.48	$2,453,478.87	$48,167.00	$2,501,645.87	$ 52,503.39

* Includes appropriations voted at Special Town Meeting October 5, 1981.

REPORT OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland, for the 1981 Fiscal Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Oiva A. Terio,
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1981

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Bank and Office		$473,759.87
Advance Petty Cash		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1977		
Personal Property	$ 61.43	
Levy 1978		
Personal Property	67.50	
Levy 1980		
Personal Property	97.22	
Real Estate	24,884.14	
Levy 1981		
Personal Property	517.97	
Real Estate	113,743.47	
		139,371.73
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy 1976	9.63	
Levy 1977	1,375.40	
Levy 1978	1,187.37	
Levy 1979	5,434.51	
Levy 1980	11,967.10	
Levy 1981	16,947.98	
		36,921.99
Special Taxes:		
Classified Forest	2.35	
Farm Excise 1981	1,094.12	1,096.47

Assets cont'd.

Sewer Assessments:		
Sewer Rentals	$ 5,909.16	
Sewer added to taxes		
" " " 1980	128.98	
" " " 1981	378.88	
		6,417.02
Tax Title:	10,977.30	
Tax Possessions:	4,576.66	15,553.96
Water:		
Rates	7,870.44	
Liens added to Taxes:		
Levy 1980	194.70	
Levy 1981	608.48	
Misc. Charges	15.00	
Misc. Liens added to Taxes	9.80	
		8,698.42
Departmental:		
Trailer Park Fees	228.00	
Ambulance Services	4,329.60	
Veteran's Services	1,625.78	
		6,183.38
State Aid to Highways:		
Contract #30360	14,259.00	
Contract #29764	44,034.00	
Contract #30083	25,782.00	
		84,075.00
Unprovided or Overdrawn Acct.:		
Underestimates		
State:		
Pollution Control	23.54	
Charge to State to Ed.	4,848.00	
		4,871.54
TOTAL ASSETS:		$ 776,999.38

Liabilities and Reserves

Special Cash Reserves:		
Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00	50.00

Liabilities and Reserves cont'd.

Interment Expense		3.50
Sale of Lots - Cemetery		900.00
Dog Licenses for County		110.45
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,696.79	
Group Life	100.11	
		2,796.90
Guarantee Deposits		7,700.00
Tailings		296.34
Federal & State Grants:		
Council on Aging	396.60	
School Title II & III, IVB	188.86	
Aid to Libraries	1,846.00	
		2,431.46
Gifts:		
Fire & Ambulance	274.25	
School - Thaler	3,903.20	
Community Hall	27.50	
		4,204.95
Revolving Funds:		
School Community Services	301.81	
" Lunch	1,669.68	
Police Private Duty	311.59	
Machine Rental	1,872.00	
Water Meter	443.97	
		4,599.05
Overestimates:		
State Recreation	215.43	
County Tax	569.89	
		785.32
Appropriation Balances		62,742.33
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sewer Treatment Assessment	27,000.00	
Sewer Receipts	79,611.52	
Treasurer Exp. - T.T.	750.00	
		107,361.52
Overlay Surplus		11,693.51

Liabilities & Reserves Cont'd.

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy 1977	61.43	
Levy 1980	17,529.70	
Levy 1981	23,177.11	
		40,768.24
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle	36,921.99	
Farm Excise	1,094.12	
Spec. Tax Rev.	2.35	
Departmental Rev.	6,183.38	
Water Rev.	8,698.42	
Sewer Rev.	6,417.02	
Tax Title & Poss. Rev.	15,553.96	
Aid to Highways	84,075.00	
		158,946.24
Surplus Revenue		371,609.57
		776,999.38

NOTE: Balance sheet does not include the following action of Annual Town Meeting 5/16/81.

VOTED to raise by Taxation:		2,144,888.67
Voted to appropriate from State Aid to Libraries to Aid to Libraries	1,846.00	
Voted to appropriate from Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund	4,000.00	
Voted to appropriate from Sewer Receipts Reserved to M D C Sewer Assessment	35,000.00	
Total Appropriation		2,185,734.67

REVENUE SHARING BALANCE SHEET
6/30/81
for F Y 81

ASSETS

Cash	$ 61,376.09

LIABILITIES

Appropriation Balances		
Water Supply Equipment	$ 2,872.23	
Swimming Pool Repair	351.10	
PL 92 - 512 (reserved for Approp.)	58,152.76	
		61,376.09

DEBT ACCOUNTS 6/30/81

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		870,000.00
New School Loan	80,000.00	
School Addition	490,000.00	
Water Project	275,000.00	
Library Construction	25,000.00	
		870,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS 6/30/81

Cash and Securities Custody of Treasurer		290,961.74
Stabilization Fund	146,775.24	
Unemployment Fund	9,730.74	
Fire Station Building Fund	9,331.95	
Chas. T. Monroe School Fund	34,024.87	
Horace King Library Fund	410.63	
David Putnam " "	206.72	
Frank J. & Edith Brooks Lib. Fund	84,379.26	
Timonty Murphy Library Fund	3,583.93	
Dr. Armand LaRoche " "	2,181.38	
Charles Taylor Cemetery Fund	337.02	
		$ 290,961.74

RECEIPTS 1981

GENERAL REVENUE:		
TAXES:		
Local:		
Property	$ 1,420,755.57	
Tax Title Redemp.	14,940.02	
Farm Excise	1,408.92	
In Lieu of Taxes	19,410.41	
State Local Aid Fund	360,316.00	1,816,830.92
Licenses and Permits:		2,787.50
Fine & Forfeits:		2,549.00
Grants and Gifts - Fed. & State		
Fed. Rev. Sharing	53,847.00	
Sch. Lunch Reimb.	28,842.00	
Sch. Title IVB	1,583.00	
Sch. Title XIIIC	206.00	
Building Assist.	63,726.42	
Chapt. 71	18,639.00	
Hwy. Constr. & Maint.	41,723.00	
Lib. Aid	1,846.00	
Oth. Sch.	6,495.00	
Add. Local Aid	77,415.00	
Lottery	39,976.00	
Hwy. Safety	2,893.69	337,192.11
Gifts from Individuals		155.00
Other General Revenue:		
Trailer Park Fees:	2,784.00	
Tailings	10.03	
Est. of Deceased	8,406.96	11,200.99
COMMERCIAL REVENUE:		
Special Assessments		262.71
Privileges:		
Motor Veh. Exc.	137,746.66	
Boat Exc.	30.00	137,776.66
Departmental:		
Collector	112.25	
Assessors	29.00	

Receipts 1981 cont'd.

Departmental:		
Town Clerk	225.00	
Planning Board	25.00	
Board of Appeals	330.00	
Cons. Commission	2,310.00	
Community Hall	2,313.00	
Wood House	720.00	
		6,064.25
Public Safety:		
Police	850.00	
Fire	1,667.41	
250th Bldg. Int.	503.50	
Dutch Elm	63.24	
Bldg. Insp.	4,333.00	
Dog Officer	492.00	
Amb. Service	3,040.00	
Police-Priv. Duty	8,532.51	
		19,481.66
Health - Permits		1,403.00
Highway:		
State Aid	27,204.00	
Flood Control	13.02	
		27,217.02
Public Assistance:		
Elderly Exempts	6,694.42	
		6,694.42
Veteran's Services - Reimbursement		2,694.88
Schools:		
Tuition	982.50	
Reimb. for Census	406.00	
Sales of Lunches	31,102.98	
Com. Ser. Rev. Acct.	1,735.02	
Thaler Program	3,301.00	
Misc.	26.18	
		37,553.68
Library:		
Fines and Fees	612.58	
Int. Accounts	2,497.01	
		3,109.59
Unclassified:		
Workmen's Comp.	1,602.00	
Unemply. Fund	839.90	
		2,441.90
Water and Sewer Dept.:		
Water rates & Chrgs.	54,762.14	
Sewer Rentals	41,619.24	
		96,381.38

Receipts 1981 cont'd.

Departmental:

Interest:		
On deposits	33,662.11	
taxes & Assessments	8,246.90	
motor Veh. Exc.	2,406.31	
add. int. on Tax Tit.	1,487.29	
Water/Sewer int.	790.74	
Rev. Shar. int.	2,692.29	
		49,285.64
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		300,000.00
Agency Trust and Investment:		
Dog Lic. for Com.	2,268.25	
Deposits for Ser.	700.00	
Payroll Deductions:		
Fed. withhold tax	151,555.06	
State withhold tax	55,095.61	
Group Ins.	23,089.47	
Retirement Fund	19,969.62	
Tax Shelters	20,770.76	
Teach. Assoc. Dues	4,290.00	
Credit Union	9,080.00	
		286,818.77
Refunds		453.44
Total Receipts		3,148,354.52
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - General		523,103.03
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR - Revenue Shar.		50,279.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND:		3,721,737.13

PAYMENTS 1981

General Government:

00.01	Moderator		50.00
00.02	Finance Committee		60.00
01.01	Selectmen: Salaries	3,000.00	
01.11	Clerk	750.00	
01.02	Other Exp.	918.11	
			4,668.11
01.04	Legal Acct.		6,762.52
01.21	Municipal Clerk		7,026.64
01.32	Town Reports		637.04

payments cont'd.

Municipal Buildings:

01.72	Old Fire Station		69.93	
01.82	Wood House		1,902.87	
01.90	Com. Hall Repair		1,250.00	
01.92	Com. Hall Maint.		8,053.81	
	(incl. Custod. Wages)			11,276.61
02.01	Accountant:	Sal.	3,500.00	
02.02		Other Exp.	1,797.24	5,297.24
03.01	Treasurer:	Sal.	3,035.00	
03.11		Assist.	3,623.00	
03.02		Other Exp.	2,084.79	8,742.79
03.22	Tax Title Expense			35.30
03.32	Tax Title Foreclosures			727.05
04.01	Collector:	Sal.	3,586.00	
04.11		Assist.	4,832.00	
04.02		Other Exp.	2,385.24	10,803.24
05.01	Town Clerk:	Sal.	3,586.00	
05.02		Other Exp.	1,198.21	4,784.21
05.22		Printing By-Laws		58.50
05.32		Elections & Registration		3,357.69
05.42		Postage Account		2,967.76
05.52		Binding Town Records		-
05.62		Machine & Paper Supplies		414.24
06.00	Central Mass Regional Planning Assessment		435.60	
06.02	Planning Board Exp.		638.90	
06.11		:Clerk	520.00	
06.52		Engin.	3,300.00	4,894.50
07.01	Assessors:	Sal.	3,402.00	
07.02		Exp.	3,755.41	
07.11		Clerk	3,210.00	
07.52		Assess. Asst.	-	
07.53		Revaluation	-	10,367.41
08.02	Board of Appeals - Expense			183.69
09.02	Council on Aging:	Exp.	3,383.89	
	" " "	State Grant	1,603.40	4,987.29

payments cont'd.

PUBLIC SAFETY

10.00	Constable (includes old bill)		200.00		
10.01	Police:	Sal. &Wage	30,411.25		
10.11		Priv. duty	8,555.75		
10.02		Other Exp.	11,641.56		
10.12		Insurance	607.75		
					51,416.31
	Dispatch System:				
11.01		Wages	14,543.84		
11.02		Other Exp.	2,256.73		16,800.57
	Fire Dept.:				
12.01		Sal. & Wage	8,033.75		
12.11		Training "	1,878.35		
12.02		Maint.&Exp.	19,181.19		
12.00	Int. Acct. 250th Building Fund		503.50		
	Outlay for Generator		1,150.00		
				30,746.79	
	Ambulance:				
13.01		Sal. & Wages	2,412.30		
13.11		Training "	752.10		
13.02		Maint. & Exp.	3,655.82		
13.00		Gift Acct.	-		
				6,820.22	
14.01	Forest Warden		85.00		
14.11	Fghtg Frst Fires		1,275.50	1,360.50	
					38,927.51
15.82	Building Inspector (Wire, Gas, and Plumbing Insp.)				4,149.02
16.01	Dog Officer Wage				1,749.59
16.02	" " Expense				
17.02	Conser. Comm. Exp.		335.81		
17.12	" " Eng.		550.00		
					885.81
18.02	Civil Defense				56.45
	Board of Health:				
20.01		Salaries	450.00		
20.42		Animal Insp.	70.00		
20.52		Engineer	3,879.00		

payments cont'd.

Board of Health:				
20.02	Expenses	518.84		
20.62	W.H.H.C.	2,391.25		
20.72	Vital Stat.	145.00		
20.82	Garbage	6,000.00		
				13,454.09
Department of Public Works:				
30.01	Supt. Sal.	22,470.00		
30.11	Clerk "	1,726.97		
30.02	Admin. Exp.	907.65		
			25,104.62	
31.02	St. Lghtg.	14,889.36		
31.12	Gen. Hwy & Rd Oil	55,245.73		
31.13	" " Outlay	975.00		
	Sp. Art. Repair Drive	6,469.74		
31.22	Snow Rem.	20,258.65		
31.32	St. Aid Improve.	58,147.23		
31.42	Mach. & Maint.	47,076.10		
31.52	Town Garage	6,682.92		
31.52	" " Outlay	1,352.35		
31.62	Park Maint.	3,608.32		
31.72	Landfill Maint.	3,969.86		
32.01	Wage Account	123,432.58		
33.02	Tree Account	767.54		
34.02	Dutch Elm Pest Cont.	414.00		
35.02	Tree Warden Util. Acct. -			
			343,289.38	
Special Article - Sander		5,123.00		
" " - Pickup		7,658.00		
" " Dump Truck		35,405.56		
			48,186.56	
Water Dept.::				
36.02	Maint. & Exp.	29,055.33		
Spec. Art. Juniper Lane & Laurelwood Rd.		6,477.94		
36.04	Water Sup. Equip. (rev. Shar.)	2,095.52		
			37,628.79	
				454,209.35
Veteran's Services:				
40.01	Agents Sal.	650.00		
40.02	Expense	250.00		
40.03	Benefits	4,669.65		
				5,569.65

payments cont'd.

Schools:				
1000	Administr.	24,717.59		
2000	Instruct.	729,394.92		
3000	Other Sch. Services	122,628.26		
4000	Oper. & Maint.	144,975.79		
5000	Fix Chrgs.	450.55		
6000	Com. Serv.	677.44		
7000	Fix Assets	5,032.34		
9000	Programs with other Sch.	80,692.93	1,108,569.82	
	Wachusett Regional Assessment		318,351.13	
	Sch. Lunch Program		63,172.01	
	Title IV B		1,446.88	
	Title XIII C		206.00	
	Thaler Gift Fund		1,073.35	
	Com. Ser. Rev.		1,789.11	
				1,494,608.30
Library:				
50.00	Gift Acct.	1,013.48		
50.01	Librarian	5,850.00		
50.02	Library Exp.	9,596.00		
50.11	Assist. Lib.	2,850.00		
50.21	Library Aide	632.00		
50.31	Custodian	580.00		
50.42	T F Int.	1,989.11		
				22,510.59
Unclassified				
61.02	Memorial Day & Veteran Affair			1,986.91
63.02	Worcester County Retirement			37,653.00
64.02	Group Ins. - Town's Share			21,155.07
65.07	Insurance - Fire, Theft, Liab.,etc.			36,915.86
	Unemployment Benefits			839.90
71.02	Interest :			
	Temp. Loan	2,836.91		
	Serial Loan	49,580.00		52,416.91
71.03	Maturing Debt.			
	Anticip. of Rev.	300,000.00		
	Ser. Loan	133,000.00		433,000.00
T F	Unemployment Fund			2,000.00

payments cont'd.

Assessments:			
66.09	MDC - Sewer	33,598.63	
	State Parks	15,935.38	
	M.V. Excise Bill	605.25	
	Tchrs Retir.	918.52	
	Air Pol. Cont.	759.90	
	County Tax	59,197.96	
			111,015.64
Agency			
	Dog Lic. for Cnty	2,157.80	
	Dep. for Ser. (Guar. Dep.)	800.00	
	Cred. Un. Ded.	10,420.00	
	Fed. Tax wthldg	151,555.06	
	St. Tax wthldg	55,095.61	
	Gr. Ins. Ded.	21,820.56	
	Retir. Fund "	19,969.62	
	Tax Shelt. "	23,760.76	
	Tchr. Assoc. Dues	4,290.00	
			289,869.41
Refunds			
	Taxes	2,670.15	
	M.V. Exc. Tax	4,106.74	
	Miscellaneous	532.51	
			7,309.40
Total Payments			3,186,601.17
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR - General			473,759.87
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR - Revenue Sharing			61,376.09
TOTAL PAYMENT AND CASH ON HAND:			3,721,737.13

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1981	$ 546,832.47	
Receipts 1981	3,403,700.97	$3,950,533.44
Payments per Warrants '81	3,029,802.02	
Balance Dec. 31,1981	*920,731.42	$3,950,533.44
* WCNB (Savings)	268,603.69	
WCNB (Checking)	5,712.83	
Revenue Sharing	104,414.90	
C.D.'s	542,000.00	

REVENUE SHARING

Balance January 1, 1981	31,807.96	
Receipts 1981	69,783.00	
Interest 1981	4,229.14	105,820.10
Payments 1981:		
Water Equipment	1,405.20	1,405.20
Balance December 31, 1981		$104,414.90
Interest earned on Investment of Funds during 1981:		53,807.81

OUTSTANDING DEBT

(As of 12/31/81)

School Loan Bond Issue 1963	$ 40,000	
Library Construction Loan	20,000	
School Loan 1973	490,000	
Water Project 1974	240,000	$790,000

1982 MATURING DEBT

	Due	Principal	Interest	Due
School Loan 1963	11/15	$40,000	$ 640	11/82
Library Construction Loan	10/82	5,000	1,100	10/82
School Loan 1973	6/83	45,000	12,015	6/83
			12,015	12/82
Water Projects 1974	12/82	35,000	12,000	12/82
Anticipated borrowing			3,000	
		$125,000	40,770	

TRUST FUNDS

	Bal 1/1/81	Deposits & Interest	Balance 12/31/81
Chas T. Munroe School Fund	$ 30,554.02	$3,470.85	$34,024.87
Chas.Taylor Cem.Fund	303.86	33.16	337.02
250th Fire Station	8,863.89		
Less Int. Used	503.50		
	8,360.39	971.56	9,331.95
Horace H. King Library Fund	386.47	24.16	410.63
David F. Putnam Library Fund	191.85	14.87	206.72
Timothy & Albina Murphy Library Fund	3,287.26	296.67	3,583.93
Dr. Armand Laroche Library Fund	2,034.59	1,146.79	3,181.38
Frank J. Brooks Library Fund	78,088.90		
Less Int. Used	6,114.92		
	71,973.98	8,697.82	80,671.80
Unemployment Comp. Fund	6,849.51	10,925.23	17,774.74
Less Payments:			11,528.00
			6,246.74
Stabilization Fund	131,657.31	24,887.38	156,544.69
			$294,539.73

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

1977

Outstanding January 1, 1981	$ 83.27	
Collected		$ 21.84
Outstanding December 31, 1981		61.43

1978

Outstanding January 1, 1981	161.25	
Collected		93.75
Outstanding December 31, 1981		67.50

1979

Outstanding January 1, 1981	8.19	
Recommitted	1.28	
Collected		9.47

1980

Outstanding January 1, 1981	214.08	
Abated		10.64
Collected		175.51
Outstanding December 31, 1981		27.93

1981

Committed	37,001.81	
Refunded	5.44	
Abated		92.19
Collected		36,806.04
Outstanding December 31, 1981		109.02

1982

Committed	33,409.41	
Abated		30.00
Collected		16,371.42
Outstanding December 31, 1981		17,007.99

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1980

Outstanding January 1, 1981	32,662.82	
Refunded	4.01	
Rescinded	5.32	
Disclaimed	816.62	
Abated		1,298.08
Collected		20,539.89
Tax Title		11,640.55
Outstanding December 31, 1981		10.25

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1981

Committed	$1,484,629.18	
Refunded	2,106.00	
Disclaimed	943.92	
Subsequent Taxes		$ 4,355.28
Abated		2,890.52
exempted		31,983.90
Tax Title		14,295.03
Tax Possession		46.92
Collected		1,388,866.91
Outstanding December 31, 1981		45,240.54

1982

Committed	1,348,638.39	
Refunded	500.00	
Abated		2,540.75
Exempted		30,012.50
Collected		587,423.12
Outstanding December 31, 1981		729,162.02

CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND

1981

Committed	306.92	
Collected		306.92

1982

Committed	334.83	
Collected		188.11
Outstanding December 31, 1981		146.72

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

1979

Outstanding January 1, 1981	126.25	
Abated		126.25

1981

Committed	1,441.05	
Collected		1,441.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1976

Outstanding January 1, 1981	9.63	
Collected		9.63

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1977		
Outstanding January 1, 1981	$ 1,500.80	
Collected		$ 304.70
Outstanding December 31, 1981		1,196.10
1978		
Outstanding January 1, 1981	1,424.53	
Recommitted	4.13	
Collected		311.70
Outstanding December 31, 1981		1,116.96
1979		
Outstanding January 1, 1981	8,959.26	
Recommitted	16.50	
Refunded	106.18	
Abated		1,080.37
Collected		5,395.23
Outstanding December 31, 1981		2,606.34
1980		
Outstanding January 1, 1981	25,494.67	
Committed	5,906.51	
Refunded	958.23	
Abated		3,506.56
Collected		25,579.58
Outstanding December 31, 1981		3,273.27
1981		
Committed	97,135.46	
Recommitted	8.75	
Refunded	1,741.59	
Abated		7,887.05
Collected		85,595.46
Outstanding December 31, 1981		5,403.29
WATER		
Outstanding January 1, 1981	4,732.51	
Committed	45,254.17	
Refunded	173.20	
Abated		56.69
Water Liens		3,887.74
Collected		42,784.05
Outstanding December 31, 1981		3,431.40

MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Committed	125.67	
Collected		20.67
Outstanding December 31, 1981		105.00

WATER LIENS

1979

Outstanding January 1, 1981	75.62	
Tax Title		75.62

1980

Outstanding January 1, 1981	194.70	
Collected		194.70

1981

Committed	2,212.19	
Tax Title		131.43
Collected		1,808.51
Outstanding December 31, 1981		272.25

1982

Committed	4,837.13	
Collected		2,,876.38
Outstanding December 31, 1981		1,960.75

RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL WATER

Committed	5,086.13	
Collected		5,086.13

SEWER

Outstanding January 1, 1981	4,368.47	
Committed	39,317.85	
Refunded	61.37	
Abated		75.68
Sewer Liens		3,415.87
Collected		36,932.82
Outstanding December 31, 1981		3,323.32

SEWER LIENS

1980

Outstanding January 1, 1981	169.61	
Collected		169.61

1981

Committed	1,593.34	
Tax Title		66.71
Collected		1,330.45
Outstanding December 31, 1981		196.18

SEWER LIENS

1982

Committed	3,434.66	
Collected		2,160.97
Outstanding December 31, 1981		1,273.69

BOAT EXCISE - 1980

Outstanding January 1, 1981	30.00	
Collected		30.00

TRAILER PARK FEES

Collected	2,784.00
Property Tax Interest Collected	11,424.84
Excise Interest Collected	3,307.28
Water/Sewer Interest Collected	935.47

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

I

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION:

Tax Rate Summary:			
Total Amount to be Raised			$2,616,787.77
Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from other Sources			1,234,739.97
Net Amount to be Raised from Taxation			$1,382,047.80
Real Property Valuation	$53,945,535.00		
Personal Property Valuation	1,336,375.00		
Total Property Valuation	$55,281,910.00		
TAX RATE - 1982 Fiscal Year		$25.00	
Real Property Tax Levied			$1,348.638.39
Personal Property Tax Levied			33,409.41
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY			$1,382,047.80

II - AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

A. Appropriations		$2,454,703.48
B. Other Local Expenditures		
Tax Title Expenses		3,920.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets		6,347.00
C. State and County Charges		97,817.24
D. Overlay Reserve for Tax Abatement and Exemptions		54,000.05
E. Total Amount be be Raised		$2,616,787.77

III - ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES

A. Estimated Receipts from State		
Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	$947,439.00	
Prior year Overestimates	785.32	948,224.32
B. Estimated Receipts Local		242,669.65
C. Free Cash and other Revenue Appropriated		
Free Cash	3,000.00	
Other Available funds	40,846.00	43,846.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue from Other Sources		$1,234,739.97

SCHEDULE A. LOCAL RECEIPTS NOT ALLOCATED

1.	Motor vehicle and trailer excise	104,614.59
2.	Licenses	2,780.00
3.	Fines	2,550.00
4.	Special Assessments	---
5.	General Government	3,750.00
6.	Protection of Persons and Property	8,833.00
7.	Health and Sanitation	1,400.00
8.	Highways	---
9.	School (local)	1,400.00
10.	Libraries	3,100.00

Local estimated receipts not allocated cont'd		
14. Classified forest land & products tax		1,779.29
15. Farm animal and machinery excise		1,408.00
16. Interest on investments		47,510.77
17. Public service enterprises-water charges		54,760.00
18. In lieu of tax payments		6,000.00
19. Trailer park fees		2,784.00
Total Local Estimated Receipts		$ 242,669.65

SCHEDULE B - CERTICATION OF APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCE OF FUNDING

Annual Town Meeting - 5/16/81		
Voted from Tax Levy	$2,145,149.67	
Voted from other available funds	40,846.00	$2,185,995.67
Special Town Meeting - 6/29/81		
Voted from Free Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00
Special Town Meeting - 10/5/81		
Voted from Tax Levy	265,707.81	265,707.81
		$2,454,703.48

SCHEDULE B - TOTALS		
From Tax Levy	$2,410,857.48	
From Free Cash	3,000.00	
From other available funds	40,846.00	$2,454,703.48

CLASSIFIED TAX LEVIES AND VALUATIONS

Residential - Class I	86.6639%	$47,909,460.00	
Value			
Taxes Levied			$1,197,736.82
Open Space - Class II	3,0066%		
Value		1,658,815.00	
Taxes Levied			41,469.72
Commercial - Class III	7.2289%		
Value		3,996,260.00	
Taxes Levied			99,906.85
Industrial - Class IV	0.6892%		
Value		381,000.00	
Taxes Levied			9,525.00
Personal Property - Class V	2,4174%		
Value		1,336,375.00	
Taxes Levied			33,409.41
TOTALS:	100%	$55,281,910.00	$1,382,047.80

Respectfully submitted
Donald H. Sandstrom
Ernest D. Griffin Jr.
Thomas M. Blunt

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1981

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
January		
12	Elizabeth Therese Gordon Kenneth M. and Ann Marie (Korostynski)	Worcester
21	Adam Robert Schleyer Robert W. and Bette-Jane (Kodys)	Worcester
24	Brian Michael Gentile Michael E. and Christina (Welsh)	Worcester
February		
14	Darby Lynne Ruggeri Richard M. and Nancy L. (Joksch)	Worcester
17	Jon I. Wiinikka Kenneth P. and Judith K. (Lucente)	Worcester
23	Eric Nikolai Granroos Paul F. and Linda D. (Quist)	Worcester
25	Keith Frank Ditaranto Michael F. and Donna M. (Robidoux)	Worcester
March		
19	Matthew Peter Dingle Robert J. and Ann E. (Dickey)	Worcester
23	Wendy Alain Josephson John A. and Barbara L. (Dyson)	Worcester
27	Neal Gregory Orczyk Paul G. and Ellen G. (Flynn)	Worcester
April		
2	Lindsey Ann Massey Wallace J. and Linda L. (Day)	Worcester
5	Stephanie Theresa Castellani Anthony A. and Linda (Cole)	Worcester
14	Nathaniel Lee Holcomb Bernard P. and Susan C. (Lee)	Worcester
20	Pamela Elaine Otterson Ronald A. and Patricia A. (Dunn)	Worcester
29	April Jean Johnson Conrad P. and Bonnie J. (Jensen)	Worcester
May		
2	Michael Timothy O'Malley Timothy J. and Patricia M. (Harrington)	Worcester
11	Joseph Randall Bigelow David L. and Martha J. (Snow)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
May		
14	Rachel Howell Black Morris H. and Alexis V. (Robbins)	Worcester
15	Sarah Amanda Cole Jerry W. and Donna L. (Kleber)	Worcester
21	Nathaniel Warner Robinson Timothy B. and Mary Ellen (Ranta)	Worcester
22	Bridget Marie Daly Andrew C. and Noreen V. (Sallie)	Worcester
June		
1	Jacqueline Marie Bell Alan C.R. and Marilyn D. (Bellrose)	Worcester
13	Anastasia F. Ganias Fotios F. and Helen (Lanides)	Worcester
22	Theresa Darrah Griffin Darrell J. and Gail E. (Anderson)	Worcester
22	Owen Arthur McGann, III Owen A. and Gail E. (Brosky)	Worcester
26	Joseph Peter Mirow Peter G. and Theresa L. (McGann)	Worcester
July		
1	Brendan James Hunt James F. and Nancy (Girouard)	Worcester
8	Brian William Reed Erwin H., Jr. and Deborah A. (Gonyea)	Worcester
9	Jennifer Ann Forleo James S. and Shirley M. (Goblaskas)	Worcester
24	Rebecca Ann Currier Charles K. and Cindy M. (Ahearn)	Worcester
31	Anthony Mario Fratantonio Mark J. and Sandra A. (Marzilli)	Worcester
August		
5	Lauren Mary Perry Robert K. and Joanne M. (Monfreda)	Worcester
6	Brooke Heather Aronson Mark J. and Leslie S. (Shanker)	Worcester
10	Heather Jean Guertin George P., Jr. and Carol A. (Overlock)	Worcester
22	Heather Marie Bassett Rickey D. and Kathleen A. (Glynn)	Worcester
24	Shana Marie Suslak Michael F. and Mary E. (De Joy)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
August		
28	Laura Anne Power Gerald J. and Mary L. (Reynolds)	Worcester
28	Tiffany Andrea Harter Frederick C., III and Joyce E. (Dean)	Worcester
31	Seth Brian Stidsen Brian E. and Paula J. (Kaminski)	Worcester
September		
15	Jill Leslie St. Thomas Mark A. and Ann J. (Edmond)	Worcester
29	Christine Elizabeth Ressler Joseph M. and Mary E. (Michaud)	Worcester
October		
1	Thomas Vangel Gusha James J. and Marcia A. (White)	Worcester
7	James Roy Handy Wayne R. and Elizabeth A. (Hester)	Worcester
7	Sarah Elizabeth Hackler William R. and Debra L. (Francis)	Worcester
8	Lindsay Marie Congdon Donald R. and Robin M. (Burnett)	Worcester
12	Dennis Arlo Voorhees Kenneth A. and Renee L. (Lampman)	Worcester
14	Rebecca Lynne Strong Joseph R. and Donna M. (Mullaney)	Worcester
November		
1	Rene Jean Jumonville Jon P. and Debra A. (Sullivan)	Worcester
3	Bonnie Jean Hunt Clifton J. and Deborah J. (Hunter)	Worcester
15	Lindsay Ann Monroe Robert B. and Christine M. (Peterson)	Worcester
17	Dawn Marie Sisko Lawrence J., Jr. and Deborah D. (Strong)	Worcester
23	Sean Daniel Cronin Daniel F. and Beverly A. (Maki)	Worcester
29	Matthew Joseph Grauwiler Joseph L. and Maryann (Olszowy)	Worcester
December		
6	Justin Stewart Faucher Joseph E. Faucher, Jr. and Deborah L.(Stewart)	Worcester
6	Matthew David Bell Scott R. and Gail M. (Bond)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
December		
14	Courtney Mary Merchant Arthur J. and Cynthia M. (Esposito)	Worcester
18	Timothy Mark Lemieux Harry B. and Gail M. (Munger)	Worcester
26	Nathaniel Paul Raskett Jeffrey P. and Sandra L. (Doolittle)	Worcester

RUTLAND MARRIAGES - 1981

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
10	David E. McCormick	Rutland	Holden
	Robin D. Parker	Rutland	
February			
14	Mark Allen Elbag	Rutland	Rutland
	Mary M. Sidoti	Rutland	
27			
	Stephen E. Najemy	Holden	Worcester
	Sandra Hall	Rutland	
May			
2	Robert B. Smethurst	Rutland	Worcester
	Shirley A. Freitag	Worcester	
30			
	Gary T. Coleman	Rutland	Worcester
	Claire E. Ellowitz	Rutland	
June			
6	Randall A. Harthan	Rutland	Winchendon
	Crystal A. Poole	Worcester	
13			
	Dean W. Frye	Rutland	Paxton
	Lisa E. Lundquist	Rutland	
July			
18	Frank R. Cassano,Jr.	Hubbardston	Worcester
	Cynthia L. Forrister	Rutland	
25			
	Jeffrey P. Raskett	Rutland	Rutland
	Sandra L. Doolittle	Rutland	
August			
8	Scott B. Harter	Rutland	Rutland
	Rosemary B. Gallant	Rutland	
15			
	Samuel P. Salvadore	Rutland	Paxton
	Kathleen Black	Rutland	

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
August			
15			Rutland
	Thomas A. Swenson	Holden	
	Wendy A. Milne	Rutland	
22			Rutland
	Daniel W. Suchocki	Rutland	
	Lila M. Putnam	Barre	
22			Rutland
	Jordan C. O'Connor	Paxton	
	Debra J. Grayson	Holden	
22			Rutland
	Richard N. Clark, Jr.	Rutland	
	Irene Machnik	Rutland	
22			Rutland
	Craig L. Howland	Canaan, N.H.	
	Cathy E. Klunk	Rutland	
28			Worcester
	Brian D. Benoit	Rutland	
	Marilyn L. Swinney	Rutland	
September			
19			Holden
	Nils K. Westerlund	Rutland	
	Lori M. Nelson	Rutland	
October			
3			Rutland
	Richard H. Calkins	Rutland	
	Norah E. Ferrie	Rutland	
17			Rutland
	Charles E. Asbury,Jr.	Stafford Springs, Ct.	
	Grace E. Janes	Rutland	
21			Gardner
	Paul S. Fath	Franklin, Ma	
	Susan J. Boone	Rutland	
24			Worcester
	Ralph E. Caloiaro	Rutland	
	Mary Christedes	Shrewsbury	
November			
14			Rutland
	Bradford L. Hylton	Worcester	
	Virginia A.Kendall	Rutland	
December			Rutland
11	Kenneth G. Kozminski	Rutland	
	Pamela A. Luparelli	Rutland	
11			Rutland
	Donald D. Borio	New Castle, Pa.	
	Pamela Lathrop	Rutland	

RUTLAND DEATHS
1981

		Place of Death
January		
1	Elva M. Gutowski	Worcester
4	Joseph W. Butkiewicz	Holden
6	Ethel L. Spencer	Holden
16	Martenah E. Letendre	Rutland
17	LeRoy P. Letendre	Holden
February		
10	Miloslav Kincner	Worcester
20	Ann Warrington	Worcester
March		
5	Albert W. Brown, Jr.	Holden
7	Edmund D. Kelsey	Holden
7	Ruth M. Daoust	Worcester
19	Elmer R. Wood	Holden
April		
2	Wilma H. Joubert	Boylston
8	Victor E. Makinen	Worcester
9	Randy L. Pierson	Holden
17	Mary Sharon Moberg	Rutland
22	Edythe Roberta Sherby	Holden
May		
13	Maybelle Creed	Rutland
June		
17	Stanley H. Glidden	Worcester
25	Marie F. Cowperthwaite	Rutland
August		
9	Siran Sirinoglu	Rutland
September		
14	Cecil W. Blair	Rutland
October		
10	Earl C. Griffin	Holden
November		
16	Mary Ellen Culbeth	Rutland
22	Clarence H. Buzzell	Rutland

There were 15 Non-Resident deaths in Rutland in 1981.

Irene T. Amsden, Town Clerk

LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR
1981

Fishing	152
Hunting	39
Sporting	113
Minor Fishing	11
Non-Resident Fishing (7 day)	2
Non-Resident Fishing	1
Minor Trapping	2
Trapping	3
Duplicates	6
Hunting (Big Game)	1
Free Sporting (over 70)	51
Free Fishing (Paraplegic)	1
Fishing 65-69	14
Hunting 65-69	3
Sporting 65-69	10
Free Hunting (Paraplegic)	1
Archery Stamps	32
Waterfowl Stamps	25

DOG LICENSES

319	Male @ $3	$957.00	
70	Female @ $6	420.00	
234	Spayed Fem. @ $3	702.00	
6	Kennel @ $10	60.00	
2	Kennel @ 25	50.00	
1	Kennel @ 50	50.00	$2,239.00
	Less Fees		311.20
	Paid to Treasurer		$1,927.80

Miscellaneous Fees collected: 213.47

Irene T. Amsden, Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION
MAY 11, 1981

At the Annual Town Election held on May 11, 1981, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under Article 1 of the Warrant. There were 409 ballots cast and the results of the voting are as follows:

Moderator	John F. Kane	353
1 year	All others	1
	Blanks	55
Selectman	Attilio C. Alinovi	329
3 years	All others	4
	Blanks	76
Assessor	Ernest D. Griffin, Jr.	359
3 years	Blanks	50
School Committee	Norman I. Carlson	326
3 years	Blanks	83
Wachusett Regional	Delphis Bibeau, Jr.	35
School Committee	Susan P. Plaisted	124
1 year	G. Wayne Stoddard	238
	Blanks	12
Board of Health	Virginia M. Redfield	174
3 years	Phillip E. Glidden	232
	Blanks	3
Planning Board	James W. Meagher, Jr.	373
5 years	Blanks	36
Planning Board	Stephen E. Ruchala	365
1 year	Blanks	44
Library Trustee	David A. Donaldson	349
2 for 3 years	Kathleen P. Faucher	294
	Blanks	175

The action on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday May 16, 1981, according to the Town By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator noted the following corrections to the 1980 Annual Report: Dedication page for George Campbell - under Board of Registrars should read 1975 to 1980; page 21 - total of Budget recommended for Elementary Schools should be $933,988; page 45 - name should be corrected to Harry E. Dow. Voted unanimously to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees with the corrections made.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to set the salaries of the Town Officers beginning July 1, 1981 as follows: Moderator $50; Selectmen $3,000; Treasurer $3,308; Collector $3,908; Town Clerk $3,908; Assessors $3,708; Board of Health $450; and School Committee $600; and the authorization for any Town Board to employ for additional compensation any of its members and to fix such compensation.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Finance Committee's 1982 Fiscal Year Budget. The total amount raised and appropriated was $2,144,888.67 and $40,846 was appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a permanent Communication Committee consisting of a member of the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Department of Public Works, Civil Defense Committee and one member at large.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential to Industrial a tract of land owned by Harry C. and William L. Johnson on the westerly side of Route 68.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to take no action on this article since no petitioners made a motion to repair Welsh and Victoria Avenues in Cool Sandy Beach.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Rutland by adding under Highways, a Section 2:

> No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in or on any of the public streets or squares, any dirt, leaves, rubbish, wood, timber, snow, or other material, tending to obstruct the streets without the written permission of the Superintendent of Public Works

68 in favor; 4 opposed.

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $135 to pay a 1980 Fiscal Year's bill of the Wire Inspector.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $126 to pay a previous year's bill (1980 fiscal) of the Machine and Paper Supplies Account.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously in accordance with Chapter 262, Section 34, to amend certain fees charged by the Town Clerk. The clauses amended were: (1); (11); (12); (13); (13A); (14); (20); (21); (22); (24); (29); (30); (30A); (42); (43); (44); (44A); (45); (54); (57); (58); (62); (66); (67); (69); (75); (78); (79).

ARTICLE 13. The Moderator appointed the following to the Finance Committee:

Delos M. Hilton	Term Expires 1984
David E. Ljungberg	Term Expires 1984

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 29, 1981

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of $3,000 from Available Funds (Free Cash) to pay anticipated deficits of the Fiscal 1981 Elementary School budget.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to amend the Town By-Laws, General Provisions, Penalty, Section 3 by striking the word "twenty" and substituting the words "two hundred".

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously that the Town approve a gift of certain books, pamphlets and other memorabilia of the Town's 250th Anniversary to the Rutland Historical Society. The items to be given would be voted on by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously that the sum of $1,900 be transferred from the Ambulance Wage Account to the Fighting Forest Fire Account.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously to take no action since other funds were to be used to purchase police radios.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - OCTOBER 5, 1981

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of certain property, formerly of the Rutland Hospital, by sale or gift where appropriate at their discretion.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to amend the Action taken under Article 5 of the May 16, 1981 Annual Town Meeting by raising and appropriating an additional $263,407.81 in the following departments:

General Government	$ 1,526.00
Public Safety	9,500.00
Dept. of Public Works	51,000.00
Elementary Schools	151,207.00
Wachusett Reg.Assessment	46,844.81
Library	3,000.00
Unclassified	330.00

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to pay a 1981 fiscal year bill of the Plumbing Inspector.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250 to pay the Town's share of an energy audit conducted at the Naquag Elementary School during the previous fiscal year.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - NOVEMBER 30, 1981

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously that the Town establish a committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen not to exceed 15 members with representation from the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen whose charge it will be to take all necessary steps to retain the Rutland Heights Hospital as a Public Health facility.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $500 from available funds (Free Cash) for the use of the Committee established in Article 1 of this Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Clerk

GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

Because of budgetary restrictions, the asphalt road sealing program was reduced considerably. During August and September approximately 16,000 feet of various roads received an asphalt seal using a total of 8,000 gallons of liquid asphalt. At a special Town Meeting in October 1981, voters approved additional funds (due to an increase in State Aid disbursements). Additional asphalt sealing work will be done in May or June of 1982 utilizing these extra monies.

Gravel roads were scraped in the spring and again in the fall. Extensive graveling was done on many gravel roads.

The used 1958 road sweeper which the Town acquired in 1977 has just about outlived its usefulness. Despite constant repairs and parts renewal, the sweeper does not perform adequately. Consideration will be given to contracting out the road sweeping beginning in the spring of 1982.

A long-standing problem on Muschopauge Road caused by a high water table was eliminated by installing about 300 feet of perforated pipe underdrain.

A catch basin, manhole and 150 feet of 12" ACCM pipe was installed on Corporation Farm Place (Devereux School Road). This drainage will be continued further up the hill at a later date.

On Ware Road, 20 feet of 12" ACCM pipe was installed to replace the existing culvert at this location.

In June of 1981, the State Department of Public Works directed that the bridge on Intervale Road be closed immediately. It is hoped that repair work to reopen the bridge can be started in the early part of 1982 with completion shortly thereafter. There are State funds available to do this work.

Approximately 90 tons of Bituminous Concrete (HOT TOP) was used in resurfacing a large portion of sidewalks on Main Street and Maple Avenue.

The unusually severe weather that we experienced in December of 1981 made trying times for all of us. We New Englanders are sometimes very emphatically reminded by the elements of Mother Nature that we must learn to cope with her. I express my appreciation to the residents of Rutland for their cooperation and understanding of the problems that we have encountered this past December; the employees of the Department have responded masterfully to the challenge put to them and we can all thank them for their untiring efforts and long hours away from their families.

STATE AID IMPROVEMENTS:

It was hoped to rebuild an area of Maple Avenue from Phillips Road to near Forest Hill Drive this past season. However, due to cutbacks in State Aid Engineering personnel and the unavailability of construction plans, this work must be postponed to a future time.

WATER DIVISION:

The water main extension on Juniper Lane to Newman Street was installed this year. Due to more pressing commitments, the water main extension on Edson Avenue--Laurelwood Road was not done in 1981 but, hopefully, will be installed during 1982.

The drought conditions that existed during the mid part of 1981 resulted in low water levels of Muschopauge Reservoir necessitating a voluntary ban on outdoor use of water. We all must practice continued conservation in the use of our most precious resource--water. Water should never be wasted, even during periods of high water levels in our reservoir.

LANDFILL:

It is imperative that a new site for a landfill be secured as soon as possible. The available space remaining at our present site will be exhausted in a few short years.

PARKS:

It is unfortunate that the Rutland Town Pool was not put into operation this past season. The present filtering system is beyond repair and the filter elements are no longer manufactured. It is hoped that

funds will be appropriated in February 1982 to replace the existing filter system with a high rate sand filter system, reducing the routine maintenance problems experienced in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Butler, Supt.
Department of Public Works

Tree Division

For the 1981 fiscal year $1,200 was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for this Department.

During the year, twenty-one (21) trees on Town property, of six inches or more in diameter, were removed by this Department. These trees, of various species, were totally dead or seriously infected by numerous tree diseases or natural disorders, by which they were termed roadside hazards.

There was one public hearing during the year on a petition of a land owner requesting removal of live public shade trees near his property for certain reasons. Permission to remove them was granted, and the trees were removed by this Department.

The trimming of the Town's secondary power lines was completed during the year.

The Tree Warden wishes to thank the Massachusetts Electric Company and the Averaka Tree Company for their service to the Town during the year.

Insect Pest Control

For the 1981 fiscal year $1,100 was appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease and Insect Pest Control work. During the year, the Dutch Elm Disease crew sampled and tagged elms suspected of having Dutch Elm Disease on Town property. A total of thirteen (13) elms were sampled and all were found to have Dutch Elm Disease.

A total of fourteen (14) diseased elms on Town property were removed and disposed of during the year by the Town crew and a local tree contractor.

1981, as all Town residents and people throughout the State well know, was the year of the infamous Gypsy Moth. Rutland, as well as every town in the State of Massachusetts and neighboring states, was inundated with caterpillars. Statewide, an estimated 2.8 million acres of forested area was defoliated by the Gypsy Moth in 1981: there are only 3 million forested acres in the State. As for the Town of Rutland, aerial survey showed that the Town's 22,246 acres were nearly all defoliated in 1981, showing only

very few green acres. In comparison, in 1980 there were only 1,095 acres in Town defoliated. Rutland, as well as many other area towns, did not spray for the Gypsy Moths during 1981 mainly due to the cost and to the vast acreage of State-owned land in Town, as the State does not intend to spray any of its lands in Town or elsewhere.

As to the outlook of what's ahead in 1982, we can only say be prepared for another major outbreak with some decrease in defoliation possible.

The State Department of Insect Pest Control conducted a random egg mass survey in the fall of 1981 in Town as well as in other towns. This egg mass survey included 28 random test spots throughout the Town. Crews count how many egg masses there are in 1/10th acre plots: they then multiply this count by ten (10). This survey revealed an average of 142 egg cases to an acre in Town, which indicates a moderate infestation ahead for 1982. Of course, this is only speculation; other factors may vary this greatly. An area with 500 egg masses or over can expect total defoliation and there are some of these areas in Town. An egg mass contains an average of 550 eggs. This, multiplied by the average number of egg masses to an acre, equals roughly over 78,000 caterpillars an acre. This shows how major a pest the Gypsy Moth is to our forests and environment.

The question of spraying in 1982 for this pest is still up in the air: there is a possibility of a State-aid program to assist towns in 1982 on a 50% reimbursement basis for ground spraying with the organic compound B.T. This proposal is not concrete and at this time we are seeking more information. It is my hope that the Town finds some funds available so that the Town may hire a private spraying contractor for a time to spray areas that can expect severe defoliation and/or along certain roadsides which are highly stressed due to defoliation the past two years. These roadside trees may die totally after another defoliation, and the Town will have to find funds to remove them at a greater cost.

Property owners are encouraged to kill the egg masses before they hatch by burning them off or by coating them with tree paint or coal tar creosote.

Citizens of Rutland may contact me at the Department of Public Works, 886-4891, or at home, 886-4519, with any questions and requests for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary J. Liimatainen
Local Superintendent of
Insect Pests and Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the past year one new Patrolman was added to the Rutland Police Department, John P. Prucnal.

We, as all departments have been forced to make some cuts. For a short period of time we had to cut some time out of the regular patrols, but have been able to resume these after a Special Town Meeting which we received additional funds.

We would like to thank the people of Rutland for their support of our budget request and hope that they will continue so that we will be able to keep up to our long range plan and continue to grow and increase the amount of time that the Cruisers are on Patrol.

Complaints investigated	754
Accidents	123
Larceny	37
Breaking & Entering	32
Vandalism	12
Citations Issued	218
Summons Served	52
Stolen Cars Recovered	12

Cash paid to the Town Treasurer for Fees and Licenses : $761.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell W. Gordon,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

We have seen an increase this year in the number of lost dogs reported. This problem can be solved by making sure your dog is licensed each year on April 1 as prescribed by Law, (C 140 S 137A). Without a license the dogs owner cannot be identified and the dog cannot be returned if reported lost.

Failure to license a dog 3 months old or older for the license period beginning April 1st of each year will result in court action against the owner and a possible fine. It is to your advantage and that of your pets to be properly licensed each year.

Number of dogs licensed for 1981	617
Unlicensed or loose dogs picked up	62
Stray dogs destroyed after ten days	29
Lost dogs reported	68
Lost dogs found & returned to owner	14
Dog complaints investigated	148
Court action taken against Del. dog owners	57
Restraining orders issued against dog owners by Selectmen	2
Miscellaneous Calls (Animals struck by cars, dog bites, missing cats, general info on dog laws)	52

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth R. Seymour,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee was appointed in August of 1981 as a result of the recommendations of the former Communication Study Committee. This permanent committee has been established to explore the needs to:

1. oversee the emergency dispatch system within the town with regards to its operation and maintenance programs,
2. coordinate emergency communications within the town departments to assure compatibility,
3. review from time to time the emergency communication system for the purpose of updating both the equipment and procedures. This will be done to insure the continuation of a high quality and efficient system within reasonable costs.

In order to achieve these goals, we are presently in discussion with the Board of Selectmen as to the scope of our duties. We are also communicating with the various town departments so to discuss any present procedural differences or other problems that may exist and the methods of correcting any of these differences.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Butler
Russell W. Gordon
John F. Judge,Jr., Chairman
Thomas P. Ruchala

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has two new servants. Phillip Glidden, elected by the populace. Richard Knowlton appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Constance Williams.

This year saw an increased involvement of the Board in investigation and action against substandard dwellings.

Fees for licenses and permits issued by the Board have been increased to cover the cost of inspection and other duties , resulting from the issuance of said license etc.

The Board turned over to the Treasurer the sum of $1,887.00 which represents the amount collected from various fees charged by the Board.

The landfill has been in operation for eleven years and is rapidly reaching capacity. The Town will no longer be able to use M.D.C. property for landfill use. We are currently looking for a new site. If anyone has land available for such use, please contact the Board of Health. The task of siting, testing and relocating will be costly. In order to increase the life of the current landfill we are urging residents to separate glass, aluminum and other recyclable materials and place them into containers provided.

New ideas of reclaiming, and use of refuse are always being presented. The use of the refuse derived fuel plant, proposed regionally should strongly be considered by the Town.

Public Health nurses of the Wachusett Home Health Agency made 400 visits to Rutland Homes in 1981. In addition 300 visits were made by the agency's Physical Therapist, Speech Therapist and Aides. Other services provided by the agency are purchase and or rental of oxygen, hospital beds and medical equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin J. Wolfahrt, Chairman
Phillip Glidden, Clerk
Richard Knowlton, member

We continue to emphasize fire prevention in anything our citizens do. We look forward to speaking to any group or individuals on this subject. Our program for the school children has been successful again this year.

Our long range plan schedules replacement of our rescue vehicle in 1982. We have been working on finding the best value for the town and are working to specify a unit that will meet our current needs as well as those of the future. This piece of fire apparatus responds to just about every call carrying important equipment required to complete our responsibilities. The present vehicle was put into service in 1976 with a projected useable life of 5 years. 1982 will be its 7th year and we hope to be able to replace it.

During the calendar year 1981 we responded to 23 structure fires, 7 other type fires, 37 car fires and/or accidents, 11 mutual aid calls, 6 false alarms, 6 public service calls and 123 ambulance calls.

We want to thank the townspeople who have supported us and the other town boards with whom we work. We also thank those who make the fire department operate and their families for supporting their efforts. All the fire fighters and the ambulance attendants truly make an effective team for the town's benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur P. Andrews, Clerk
Richard W. Barakian
David W. Root, Deputy Chief
Thomas P. Ruchala, Chief
Edward L. Bracebridge, Deputy Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

The open burning program has been used by many townspeople. We have issued approximately 400 permits to burn brush again this year between January 15 and May 1.

We responded to 25 calls for grass, brush and/or forest fires in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Ruchala,
Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has passed legislation that requires all building construction to be supervised by a "Licensed Construction Supervisor." This amendment to the State Building Code, Section 109.1.1 is scheduled to become effective July 1, 1982. Persons with the qualifications may apply for the license without written test until June 30, 1982. A written test will be required starting July 1, 1982. Applications may be obtained from the Rutland Building Department. Persons engaged in building construction and the supervision of it must be licensed starting July 1, 1982.

Permits for dwelling construction continues locally to be slow following the national trend. Single family houses were at an all time low during 1982. The use of solid fuel, wood, and coal stoves continues to be popular.

The Housing for the Elderly project is scheduled for completion about March 1, 1982. Forty-four housing units will be available to low income elderly and handicapped.

The statistics for the Building Department are as follows:

1	Housing for Elderly - 44 units	$370,000.00
6	Dwellings	165,600.00
28	Repairs & Additions	94,844.00
52	Stoves & Chimney	31,365.00
17	Storages Bldg. & Barns	19,400.00
5	Garages	15,259.00
3	Pools	14,595.00
4	Solar Systems	14,000.00
1	Blacksmith Shop	5,000.00
4	Fences	2,820.00
2	Porches	2,200.00
3	Tents	1,050.00
4	Demolish & Removal	1,000.00
1	Henhouse	500.00
1	Sign	50.00
	Total	$737,683.00

Permit Fee collected	2,621.00
Periodic certificate Fees	500.00
Total	$3,156.00

Respectfully sumitted,
Harry C. Johnson, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

There were thirty-five miscellaneous inspections during the year 1981, for which fees were collected and turned into the Town Treasurer in the amount of $200.00.

$700.00 was appropriated for 1981.

$500.00 was expended in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Addington E. Johnson,
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

There were 25 permits issued and 44 inspections during the period of January 1, 1981 thru December 31, 1981. $738.00 was turned into the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Walker, Sr.
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission held one hearing during the calendar year of 1981. The results of this hearing was an Order of Conditions for Peter Lindstrom.

No Earth Removal permits were issued.

The Board accepted the resignations of two members with regret. Paula Conrad and John Lynch left due to other commitments.

Preliminary work has been started by students at Worcester State College under the supervision of Prof. Richard Hunt working along with the Commission on an Open Space Plan for the Town.

The Commission contributed $50.00 to the fifth grade class at Naquag. This helped to send a child to Nature's Classroom in Sandwich, MA., which the class attended in October of 1981.

Although money was available, there were no applicants for the 4-H Classroom in Ashland.

We again, welcome interested parties to attend our meetings on the first and third Thursday of the month.

We thank all those who have given their time and energy during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry C. Johnson, Jr.
Kenneth M. Gordon
Richard B. Knowlton

Charles Richard Williams
Theodore J. Luparelli
Chester T. Oliver, Jr.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board reviewed the Town's Sub-Division Regulations and proposed several changes. The Board worked with Ed Darzen of Cullinan Engineering, and attained input from other Town Boards and officials in its review. A brief description of the changes proposed are:

1. Fees to cover the cost of Plan review and inspecting.

2. Record plans shall be prepared by the subdivider showing as built location and elevation of all utilities, and roadway profiles.

3. All roadways shall be a minimum of 28 feet in width.

4. A complete catchbasin to manhole drainage system shall be designed and constructed for control of surface, and subsurface water.

5. Wheelchair ramps shall be placed at street intersections and all crosswalks.

A complete set of the proposed changes are at the Town Hall. After a Public Hearing it is expected the changes will be voted to become part of the Subdivision Control Regulations.

The Board held regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday each month,no special meetings were held. Several plans were approved during the year.

The Planning Board attended a meeting at Rutland Heights Hospital, concerning the closing of the hospital.

The Board looks forward to serving the Town in 1982 and working with the Town residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry C. Johnson Jr., Chairman
William Williams, Clerk

James Meagher
Russell Erickson
Stephen Ruchala

Some changes were made at the library to improve service and to make the building more energy efficient. A new charge-out system helps the staff handle the increased circulation. The growth of the collection made it necessary to have more card catalog space. A larger catalog was added in December.

The trustees investigated various means of making the building more energy efficient and reducing the heating bill. In the fall storm windows were installed on all windows.

Trust funds were used to make these improvements. The library budget covers only minimum operating expenses. In fact, the library's operating expenditure per person was $4.66. This per person cost is 40% lower than the median for Massachusetts communities of Rutland's size. Trust funds given by concerned citizens allow the library to grow and improve.

A gift from the Frank Sims' estate was used to replace the old wornout copy machine. This copying service is in great demand.

The library staff has continued to provide excellent service to a growing number of patrons. While Dorothy Patch had to be absent because of her husband's illness, Claire White, assisted by Georgia Campbell, did an excellent job of keeping the library operating in a normal manner. We were all pleased when Mrs. Patch was able to resume her usual schedule. For about two-thirds of the year Lisa Putnam served as an aide under the CETA and Neighborhood Youth Programs. Joe Perron keeps the library well maintained. Judy Stoddard and Virginia Plante have volunteered many hours of library service

which especially helped with the change over to a new circulation system.

The Friends of the Library have organized several special programs at the library. Their fund-raising projects make it possible to provide some extra items that the library budget cannot cover. The Trustees appreciate their efforts and also thank the mothers of pre-school children who carried on the Story Hours during the fall.

Mrs. Patch received her Massachusetts Professional Library Certification this year and was appointed to the Regional Library System's Advisory Council. Due to her efforts the library received a grant to improve the non-fiction and reference collection.

The Rutland Library is a pleasant place for information, education, and recreation. If you haven't been there lately, stop in for a visit.

Respectfully submitted,

David Donaldson, Chairman
Madeline Parquette
Helen Calkins
David Williams
Kathy Faucher
Lionel Carbonneau

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Following is the report of the Librarian for the year 1981:

Circulation:

Adult books (fiction)	6992
Adult books (non fiction)	3650
Juvenile books (fiction)	6348
Juvenile books (non fiction)	1314
Periodicals	751
Pamphlets	57
Recordings	729
Puzzles and Games	246
Filmstrips	5
Cassettes	18
Equipment	14
Art Prints	3
Sub total	20,127
Films	312
Inter-library loans	151
Total	20,590

Cash for fines and photocopies $650.70
Deposited with Town Treasurer

This past year was one of some innovation for the library. In July we instituted a mechanical charging system which greatly facilitated our circulation procedure. As of December 31, 920 borrowers were registered. A new photocopy machine and a new and larger card catalog cabinet were purchased with interest on Trust Funds. These were met with approval by our patrons.

Our library was one of the participants in a federally funded LSCA grant for the purpose of non fiction collection building. With $1400. we were able to greatly expand our reference and non fiction collections.

The staff continues to be of immeasurable importance. Claire White, Assistant Librarian, remains invaluable. Georgia Campbell, Library Aide, and Joseph Perron, Custodian, are also loyal and dedicated members of the library team. The entire staff is to be commended for its efforts on behalf of the community. Lisa Putnam was with us through the Neighborhood Youth Corp program until August, and was a valuable worker. We were again most appreciative of the volunteer services of Helen Calkins, Lisa Coughlin, Virginia Plante and Judy Stoddard.

The Friends of the Library sponsored several interesting programs during the year. With money raised through book and bake sales, they were able to provide several adult programs and a puppet show for the children.

Story Hour was held for three and four year olds during the Spring and Fall. When I was unable to continue this program personally, Darlene Donaldson and the mothers of the children assumed the responsibility and continued this important activity. I am most grateful to them.

The library was made more attractive by some displays created by Jane Perron and the Raymond LaRose family. Jane Lynch's seasonal "Cookie Tree" was always a special treat for all of us, and Helen Calkins provided beautiful dried flower arrangements for all to enjoy.

Professionally it was a busy year for me. In June, I was certified as a Professional Librarian, having passed an examination administered in Boston by the Board of Library Commissioners. I am currently serving on the Executive Committee of CRAC (Central Regional Advisory Council), and have attended meetings held monthly throughout the Region.

The library received many donations of books and periodicals which were all greatly appreciated. Especially meaningful were a number of memorial gifts. Thanks to all who have contributed in any way toward making it another interesting and stimulating year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy R. Patch,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council held regular meeting on the third Thursday of each month during 1981.

In an attempt to meet some of the needs of the Rutland citizens over the age of sixty, the following programs have been made available.

1. Participation in Wachusett Area Nutritional Program continues. A noon meal is served Monday through Friday in the Community Hall under direction of site manager Mrs. Lorelle Currier. (a donation of $1.00)

2. Blood pressure clinic in cooperation with Wachusett Home Health Agency was held on the second Thursday of each month except for July and August. Influenza Vaccine and a Pneumonia Vaccine were offered in October.

3. The bi-monthly shopping trip continues even with a cut in our budget.

4. In May the Council ran a Line Dance for the elderly at the Naquag School.

5. The grant money coupled with the Rutland Lions Club produce an act of warm and energy effect on the lower level meeting room in the Community Hall. We would like to express our thanks to the Rutland Lions Club.

The Council wishes to thank Catherine Prescott for her dedicated service to the Council. We would also like to welcome James Wood as our new member.

The Council would like to express its appreciation to our sub-committee members, and our sincere thanks to the many volunteers who help to provide these programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Alinovi, Chairman
Rose Anne Ferrandino, Vice-Chairman
Judith Johnson, Secretary
Roland Miller
Mary Kolofsky
Barbara Gaffney
James Wood

BOARD OF APPEALS

1981 continued the busy trend established in 1980 for the Board of Appeals in the number of public hearings. There was a total of 10 hearings covering everything from residential modifications to business alterations.

The year also saw a refining of the case number filing system implemented last year and a new procedure instituted for assuring that other Town Boards are kept informed of pending hearings. Considering the state of economy the Board anticipates a continued increase in the number of petitioners.

PERMITS DENIED

Robin J. Delaurie
Bushy Lane
Rutland, MA

PERMITS GRANTED

William T. Eisnor
d/b/a Beef & Bourbon
Barre-Paxton Road
Rutland, MA

Nancy Potvin
50 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

VARIANCES DENIED

Mary Ann Bosse'
21 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

Francis J. Raymond
36 Blaine Avneue
Worcester, MA

VARIANCES GRANTED

Michael A. Ball
14 Newman Drive
Rutland, MA

Laurence LaChance
194 Main Street
Rutland, MA

William J. Critchley
Phillips Avenue 36A-C7
Rutland, MA

James Mullen
d/b/a Jim's Sport Shop
243 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

Richard L. Merchant
d/b/a Dick's Auto Body
Naquag Street
Rutland,MA

Respectfully submitted,

William Bailey, Chairman

Joyce McGuinness, Clerk

Wayne Stoddard

REPORT OF THE ENERGY AUDIT COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

The Energy Audit Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1981 to accomplish three (3) energy goals:

(1) to initiate and document energy audits of all town buildings

(2) to explore and obtain, whenever possible, various state/federal energy conservation monies

(3) to coordinate and stimulate short range and long range energy conservation awareness.

The Committee has experienced excellent cooperation from all parties contacted and while there is much to be done to save Rutland valuable energy dollars, we are impressed with the no cost or low cost measures already taken.

We have presently completed two of the three levels of "voluminous" paperwork/documentation and are hopeful that the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy Resources will approve our application for Technical Assistance Audit (TAA) funding. This TAA is the last step before a town/city can apply for individual project funds ..i.e. insulation, storm windows, low energy illumination, solar collectors, etc.

With tight budgets in all departments, we feel that it would be almost impossible for the Town to fund the TAA by itself...at a cost of several thousand dollars charged by the state/federally required Engineering Consultants.

With each passing year however, we feel it would ultimately be "penny wise and pound foolish" to not cut our energy use to acceptable levels whereby the dollar savings would benefit the townspeople as a whole instead of merely "going up as combustion."

Respectfully submitted,

E. Anthony Watson, Clerk
John F. Judge, Jr.
Harry C. Johnson, Jr.
Charles G. Varjian

THE REPORT OF

THE COMMITTEE TO RETAIN RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL

The Committee to Retain Rutland Heights Hospital opposed the portion of House Bill #7343 which included an appropriation to convert the Rutland Heights Hospital to a medium security prison.

Opposition was presented to the Joint Committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs on Monday, November 30, 1981. Reasons included potential water problems, census information, studies on inappropriateness of the buildings for a prison, and transportation, fire and police problems.

A petition drive was also conducted in support of the Hospital and against the prison to be presented to Governor King. Over 10,000 signatures were collected. The Joint Committee on November 30, 1981 dropped Rutland as a potential prison sight. To date the Committee to Retain Rutland Heights Hospital is working to preserve the Hospital in its present form.

Respectfully submitted,
The Committee To Retain Rutland Heights Hospital

DIRECTORY OF RUTLAND SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norman Carlson, Chairman	Term Expires 1984
Patricia Latino, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1983
Anthony Watson, Secretary	Term Expires 1982

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Edward P. Yaglou	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent
Peter Farrelly	Assistant Superintendent
Peter Larratt	Business Manager
Shirrell Foster (Resigned)	Administrative Secretary
Dianne Master	Administrative Secretary
Doris E. Sherblom	Accounting Secretary
Mary L. Wernholm	Accounting Secretary
Nancy E. Carlson	Accounting Secretary
Marjorie A. Pearson	Receptionist/Clerk Typist
Cathleen Bradshaw	Receptionist/Clerk Typist

NAQUAG SCHOOL

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Assistant Principal
Glen M. Davis	VIII
Linda M. Limoli (On Leave)	VIII
Barbara Ball	VIII
William S. Brooks, III	VIII
John R. Crowe	VII
Eileen Ryan	VII
John W. Goodale (On Leave)	VI
Paula Baker	VI
Madeline F. Parquette	VI
JoAnn Fitzgerald	V
Celeste Johnson	V
Jennifer Leith	V
Julianne Bova (Resigned)	IV
Elaine Shack	IV
David C. Bunker	IV
Janet Jordan	IV
Anna Hagberg	III
Patricia Scales	III
Dorothy A. Ellner-Kean	III
Joyce S. Rettstadt	Art
Barbara J. McCarthy	Home Economics
Mark Crockett, Jr.	Industrial Arts
Rhoda Dickman	Music
Bari Grolman (Resigned)	Instrumental Music
Dale Stafford	Physical Education
Richard T. Martino	Physical Education
Sandra C. Allen	Special Education
Linda Sweeney (Resigned)	Special Education
Jean Greenwood *	Special Education
Ardith Fuller	Special Education
Barbara J. Campbell	Reading
Thomas R. Olson	Guidance

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Paula Donohue (Resigned)	Senior Teacher & II
Elaine Marsh	II
Marcia Gaillardet	II
Michele Paradis	II
Brenda Hutchinson	Senior Teacher & I
Linda D. Granroos	I
Daniel Costello	I
Joanne Stanton	I
Paul Casavant (On Leave)	Kindergarten
Paula Hedlund *	Kindergarten
Christine Hayes	Kindergarten

SUPPORTING STAFF

Gayle Marshall	Librarian
Joan L. Viner	Principal's Secretary
Carol Taylor (Resigned)	Part Time Clerk
Karin Glidden	Part Time Clerk
Jeanine Messier	School Nurse
Dr. N. Thomas LaCava	School Physician
Helen Ericson	Cafeteria Manager
Elaine Ebert (Resigned)	Teacher Aide
Jean Perry	Teacher Aide
Gail K. Pryce (Resigned)	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Sandra Leanna	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Sandra Fife (Resigned)	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Janet Hale	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Michael Ball	Head Custodian
Ephrem Gallant	Custodian
George Garvey (Resigned)	Custodian
Thomas Dolan (Resigned)	Custodian
Steven Bannister	Custodian
Robert L. McCarthy & Son	Transportation Contractor
Jean Koenig	L. D. Technician
Carol McGill	L. D. Technician
William J. Martin	Psychologist

* Indicates New Staff

ENROLLMENTS - OCTOBER 1, 1981

Grade	K	I	II	III		Total
	55	77	54	71		257
Grade	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
	68	74	74	81	77	374
Grade	IX	X	XI	XII		Total
	53	56	55	70		234

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REPORT OF THE

WACHUSETT REGIONAL

SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Establishing goals, defining policies and providing direction for implementation, fiscal responsibility to you and the students, are still the ongoing challenges facing the Wachusett Regional School District Committee. Difficult decisions were made last year and are continuing to be made in 1981-82, all affecting the quality of education.

The facilities that were sorely needed are nearing completion and should be ready for full utilization by the fall of 1982. The only exception will be the Athletic fields. Now that the building program is winding down, the ability to make full use of it is in jeopardy.

Fiscal planning could be said to be the number one priority. Proposition 2½ cost us 22 positions last year plus curtailed programs. There is no way you can cut staff and not impact greatly on instruction, support operations, and extra-curricular activities, each of which is essential to providing our young people with a meaningful education.

Time spent in school is required by law. Learning is not. Providing the proper environment which stimulates our children academically, socially and athletically on the road toward realizing their potential is a commitment that is required of all of us. Utopia is too expensive but to maintain the quality of education and student involvement that Wachusett Regional High School enjoys, will need the support of each of us, individually and collectively by town. The Committee thanks you for your support in the past, in the present and in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Stoddard, Chairman (Rutland)
Roy V. Bunting (Holden)
Richard J. Buckley (Holden)
Burton H. Fiske (Rutland)
John H. Goewey (Holden)
David L. Johnson (Holden)
Stuart L. Johnson (Sterling)
Mary A. Kelley (Paxton)
James F. Leland (Princeton)
John F. Mullen, II (Paxton)
Ellis C. Paakkonen (Holden)
Ruth M. Stevens (Holden)
Clark M. Stuart (Sterling)

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMPARISON

	Fiscal 1979-80	Fiscal 1980-81	**Fiscal 1981-82
Administration	217,573	245,534	436,190
Instruction	2,451,537	2,716,032	2,190,700
Other School Services	520,967	550,006	408,961
Operation and Maintenance	442,645	505,284	430,346
Fixed Charges	268,223	257,257	323,201
Community Services	2,000	2,000	-0-
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	36,116	37,084	-0-
Special Education	480,989	591,480	528,949
Adult/Community Education	27,360	29,700	30,130
Vocational Education	165,973	174,807	125,821
Debt Retirement and Service	-0-	443,757	756,405
Total Budget	4,613,383	5,552,941	5,230,703
% Change in Budget	+4.8%	+20.3%	-5.8%
Net Assessment to Member Towns	2,431,167	2,698,577	2,531,815
% Change in Assessments	+8.3%	+10.9%	-6.2%

**Based on vote of town meeting

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

	6/30/80	6/30/81
BEGINNING SURPLUS	475,999.52	439,593.15
ADD:		
Audit Reclassifications	4,043,67	171.00
Net Income (Statement #2)	477,794.89	712,781.82
Miscellaneous Income	4,760.92	2,262.00
AVAILABLE SURPLUS	962,599.00	1,154,807.97
LESS:		
Carryover Appropriations from Current to Next Fiscal Year	151,568.91	155,214.72
Audit Reclassifications	-0-	-0-
Surplus Applied to Reduce Current Ending Fiscal Year's Assessments	350,000.00	350,000.00
Surplus Applied to Unbudgeted Appropriations	-0-	76,923.78
ENDING SURPLUS	439,593.15	572,669.47

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CONDITION
JUNE 30, 1981

	6/30/80	6/30/81
ASSETS		
(General Accounts)		
Cash (General, Investments, Petty Cash)	2,548,710.68	2,619,429.78
Accounts Receivable	2,200,000.00	-0-
Loans Authorized	-0-	3,359.57
	4,748,710.68	2,622,789.35
(Debt Accounts)		
Net Funded for Fixed Debt	-0-	4,570,000.00
	4,748,710.68	7,192,789.35
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
(General Accounts)		
Temporary Loans	2,200,000.00	-0-
Payroll Withholdings	49,099.51	50,045.89
Tailings	4,621.71	4,704.94
Federal Grants	18,952.10	8,469.61
Cafeteria Revolving Fund	13,542.16	9,528.94
Accounts Payable (1)	151,568.91	155,214.72
Planning & Building Costs - Approp	1,821,077.75	1,742,520.10
Loans Authorized and Unissued	-0-	3,359.57
Insurance Settlement Reserved for Approp.	-0-	12,037.16
Escrow Account	-0-	8,196.89
Contingency Maintenance Fund	39,951.08	45,737.75
Building Fund - 1953 Project	10,204.31	10,204.31
Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00	100.00
Surplus	439,593.15	572,669.47
	4,748,710.68	2,622,789.35
(Debt Accounts)		
Serial Loans, School Construction	-0-	4,570,000.00
	4,748,710.68	7,192,789.35

(1) Carryover funds from current ending fiscal year to be spent in next fiscal year.

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
INCOME STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

	6/30/80	6/30/81
INCOME		
Assessments from Member Towns	2,431,167.00	2,698,577.00
State Revenues (Exhibit A)	1,799,828.00	2,027,187.89
Other Revenues (Exhibit B)	268,993.02	653,690.30
Surplus Reduction Applied to Assessments	350,000.00	350,000.00
Carryover Appropriations from Prior Fiscal Year (Exhibit C)	148,692.86	151,568.91
Surplus Transfers for Unbudgeted Appropriations (Exhibit C)	-0-	76,923.78
GROSS INCOME	4,998,680.88	5,957,947.88
EXPENSES		
Operating and Debt Service (Exhibit C)	4,520,885.99	5,245,166.06
NET INCOME	477,794.89	712,781.82

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
and
SCHOOL UNION NO. 64

You have read facts and figures, tirades and defenses, regarding Proposition 2½. We are resolved to restrain our comments about moderate vs radical change in our national return to conservatism. We feel pleased that the school committees and the towns have held true to the principles which we suggested shortly after the vote in November of 1980: (1) that government should not be vindictive (it should not cut programs calculated to inconvenience the public or to cause the greatest public reaction, but rather cut programs based on a considered listing of educational priorities.) (2) to share the burdens as evenly as possible between the various departments within town government. The Wachusett Region should increase or decrease its budget at the weighted average level of increase or decrease among the five member towns, realizing that once a level was set for the Regional School District, that it might be a greater cut than necessitated by some towns and a lesser cut than that needed by others, forcing significant sacrifice on the part of those other towns' local services, (3) to avoid sloughing off functions to another governmental unit in order to balance one's own budget.

For the last year we have been, more than ever, putting dollar values on programs and services. We have spent much time asking "What are 'basics'?" Do we want all young people in school, as a goal, or don't we? The reluctant students who are in school today, but who would have dropped out a generation ago, require more hands-on experiences, more services, more discipline, more time and more funding. We believe that the public schools cannot do everything for all, given three, going on four, years of decreasing purchasing power. (Two years under tax caps - admittedly overridden - two years of Proposition 2½.) We must reach greater public consensus in the home as well as in the school, regarding expectations and resources. We cannot have something for nothing.

All indicators tell us that the next decade will require far greater numbers of trained workers, that untrained young people will be an unemployed, unhappy lot. But the need for greater training does not necessarily make it so. Schools should be held responsible for informed, balanced, well-planned, efficient teaching, but students (and their parents) must share this responsibility. The schools cannot "learn them mathematics". The schools can teach - the students must learn. Most young people want to learn. We should be expected to encourage and assist them. But we cannot accept 100% of the burden to make education "fun", "exciting", or as thrill-packed as Sesame Street, every hour of every day.

People ask "How are you doing under 2½?" We answer, "O.K. considering...". We are trying hard to be as effective as possible with the resources you give us, but we would be wrong to reply "Fine!". The message of the vote and the continuing editorials has been a discouragement to our staffs. While few staff members were finally laid off for 1981-82, considering the five towns and Regional District, we must not forget the effects of eight months of uncertainty. Recall that it was not until early December that we felt certain that some of the additional state aid would not be taken away. The person who has been pink-slipped and later rehired is deeply affected, and wonders if the following year will bring a replay. We are sorry to say, as a result of this, some bright, caring, but discouraged people are leaving public education. There are many citizens who state, philosophically, that this is but an intermediate step, following which genuine tax reform will occur, relieving us of overdependence upon the property tax for the support of public education. The pendulum must swing to extremes... We are sure it is easier for those who are not students or employees to be philosophical.

We realize that a lessening percentage of the population is involved in public education, either as students or as parents, and yet the record will show that the older citizens of our five towns have consistently supported a solid educational program. We urge those whose news of the public schools is limited to the aberrant social behavior which is considered "newsworthy", or even to "Welcome Back Kotter", to come into the schools to see us firsthand, to volunteer your skills and experience to help us, if you possibly can. We find that those who have spent time with our students and teachers, very generally liked what they have seen.

We face two problems in the area of Special Education: (1) The continuation of the lengthy regulations concerning children with special needs, and procedures for the design and provision of services, at the same time as services for the school population as a whole are being whittled back; (2) the "cop-out", by other state agencies, from their responsibilities to citizens with special needs who are under three, or over 22 years of age, using "limited funding" as their excuse.

Rutland's elementary schools have been squeezed by one year of Proposition 2½ but, with the requirement for level funding a second year, we expect to be forced to eliminate several programs in the fine and practical arts. Many citizens are hard pressed financially, and cannot be blamed for wishing to see cutbacks in public sector expending. But then many of the same citizens show up to demand that the programs which benefit their children be continued. Rutland has not been a free-spending community, witness the fact that the town is at 2½% for fiscal 1981-82. Rutland does not have fat in its budgets; those who might still feel so would be most welcome to ask any questions they might have of the school committee or administration. The rate of increase in the budgets has been reduced. While inflation has climbed; the Rutland school

budget has climbed far less and the number of pupils has remained fairly constant. But the loss of purchasing power is accumulating. Compare the elementary school budget to social security payments:

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	5-Year
RSC budget/ spent	+6.9%	+10.6%	+6%	+14%	-0.8%	+41.7%
Social Security	+5.9%	+ 6.5%	+9.9%	+14.3%	+11.2%	+57.5%
No. of Students K-8 1 Oct. Count	636	620	639	630	632	

Some people call the fine and applied arts "frills"; maybe those who are college-bound and whose families give their children travel and cultural experiences could think that way, but these other subjects are basic to the student who would never experience them outside the school. Rutland's young people have been very fortunate to experience the Thaler program, a simulated economic and legal system, thanks to a great deal of extra work by the staff and to donations by the community. This program will not be significantly affected by the levy limit. Other opportunities to compete, to perform, to see different perceptions of the world, to deal with students from other communities...these experiences may well be lost in the economies which may have to be made. Yes, the academics will remain, as you would expect, with larger classes and less remedial help. However most of us would acknowledge that we learned many important lessons in the practical and fine arts instruction and in the extra curricular activities of the schools of our youth....As we did one year ago, we await the state budget.

Our last point, especially aimed at parents, is that education is a shared function. Education, broadly conceived, occurs for us all, all of the time, throughout life. As parents, and grandparents and neighbors, we can stimulate young people's minds by conversation between adults and children, giving the young person practice in reasoning, explaining, and responding, with logical thoughts (as opposed to low grunts). We must turn off the television and we must read to the children, and show them that reading is important to us, if we expect them to learn that skill.

We hope that we, your public school employees have provided the best services we can with the resources you have given us; with program choices as decided by your elective representatives on school committees. We appreciate and acknowledge the help and support of citizens, fellow workers, and students. We report the situation to you as we see it in the spirit of a quotation from George Washington: "If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair."

Edward P. Yaglou, Superintendent
William F. Carey, Assistant-Union 64
Peter Farrelly, Assistant-Union/Region

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FIRE 886-4211

POLICE 886-4033
(Day or Night)

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Assessments	Assessors	886-6254
Abatements	Assessors	886-6254
Bills, Accounts	Treasurer Town Accountant	886-4551 886-4551
Blasting Permits	Fire Chief	886-4206
Building Permits	Building Inspector	886-6642
Civil Defense	Director	886-6435
Dog Complaints	Dog Officer	886-6408
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	886-4801
Elections	Town Clerk	886-4801
Electrical Inspections	Wire Inspector	886-6258
Fire Permits	Forest Warden	886-4206
Library	Librarian	886-6266
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Percolations Tests	Board of Health	886-4551
Schools	Principal	886-4342
Selectmen	Chairman	886-4551
Street & Highways	Supt. D.P.W.	886-6463
Taxes & Tax Bill	Town Collector	886-4551
Traffic	Police Department Police Office	886-4033 886-6506
Trees	Tree Warden	886-4519
Voter Registration	Town Clerk	886-4801
Water and Sewer	Water Dept. (D.P.W.)	886-6463
Veteran's Services	Veteran's Agent	753-5705
Wachusett Regional High School	Superintendents Office	829-6631

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FOUNDED 1713 INCORPORATED 1722

Population	1975	3,743	
	1980	4,308	(Federal)
	1982	4,017	
Registered Voters	11/82	2,118	

Dem. 746 Rep. 438 Unenrolled 934

Miles of Road:

Town and County	63.53 miles
State	9.20 "
	72.73

Square Miles	35.42
Acres	22,246
Height above sea level	
Center of Town	1,205
Standpipes (Rice Hill)	1,250

Tax Rate per $1,000 (1982 Fiscal) $25.00

School Rate	18.66
General Rate	6.34

Town Election Second Monday in May

Annual Town Meeting Saturday following Town Election

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

United State Senators:
Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Paul E. Tsongas (D)

Congressman: (Second Congressional District)
Edward P. Boland

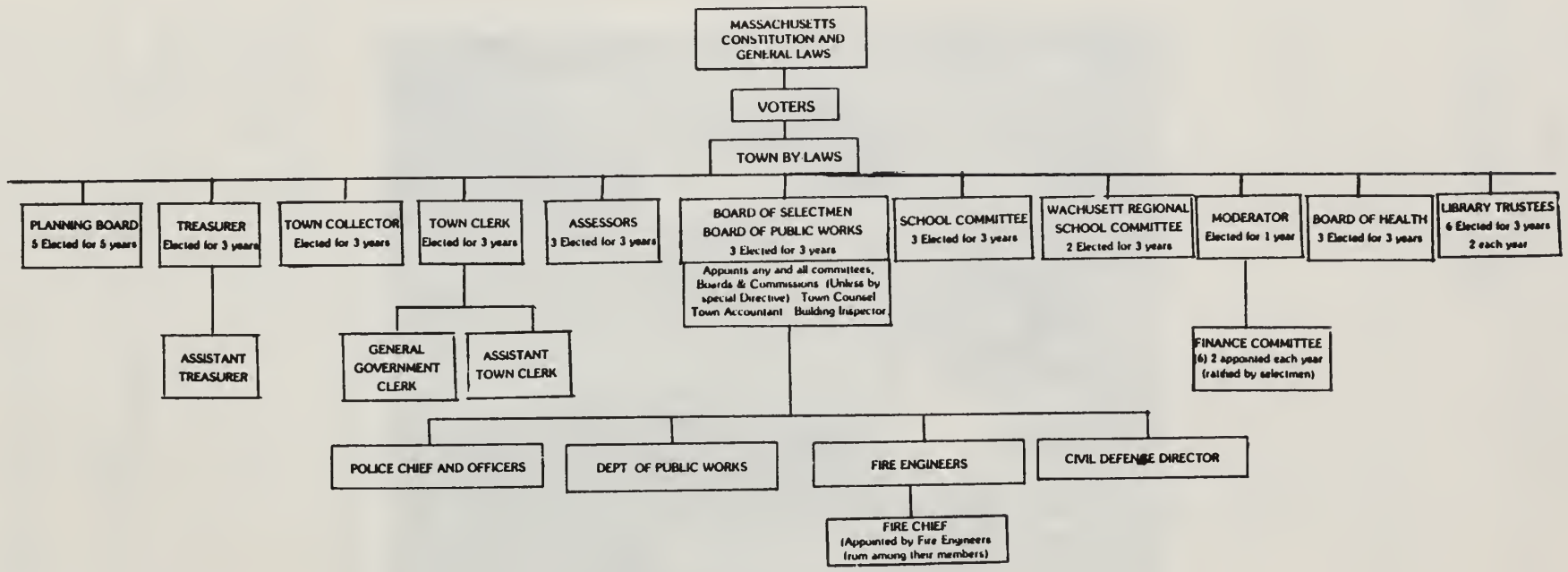
State Senator: (Worcester, Franklin, Hampden& Hampshire District)
Robert D. Wetmore

State Representative : (First Worcester District)
Mary Jane McKenna

FOR THE CONTRIBUTION OF THEIR TIME AND TALENTS OVER THE YEARS IN SERVING THIS COMMUNITY AND HELPING TO MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DEDICATES THE
1982
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT
to
CHARLOTTE AND HAROLD JUDKINS

TOWN OF RUTLAND
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE YEAR 1982

MODERATOR

JOHN F. KANE

SELECTMEN

GEORGE R. GRIFFIN	Term Expires 1985
ATTILIO C. ALINOVI	Term Expires 1984
RAYMOND J. BECKER, JR.	Term Expires 1983

ASSESSORS

DONALD H. SANDSTROM	Term Expires 1985
NELSON M. CALKINS, JR.	Term Expires 1983
ERNEST D. GRIFFIN, JR.	Term Expires 1984

TREASURER

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1985

TOWN COLLECTOR

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1985

TOWN CLERK

IRENE T. AMSDEN	Term Expires 1985

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

E. ANTHONY WATSON	Term Expires 1985
NORMAN I. CARLSON	Term Expires 1984
PATRICIA A. LATINO	Term Expires 1983

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

G. WAYNE STODDARD	Term Expires 1985
BURTON H. FISKE	Term Expires 1983

BOARD OF HEALTH

PAUL G. ORCZYK	Term Expires 1985
PHILLIP E. GLIDDEN	Term Expires 1984
EDWIN J. WOLFAHRT	Term Expires 1983

PLANNING BOARD

STEPHEN E. RUCHALA	Term Expires 1987
JAMES W. MEAGHER, JR.	Term Expires 1986
RUSSELL EDGAR ERICKSON	Term Expires 1985
WILLIAM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1984
HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.	Term Expires 1983

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HELEN H. CALKINS	Term Expires 1985
MADELINE F. PARQUETTE	Term Expires 1985
NO DAVID A. DONALDSON	Term Expires 1984
KATHLEEN P. FAUCHER	Term Expires 1984
LIONEL D. CARBONNEAU	Term Expires 1983
DAVID A. WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1983

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

(Unless otherwise designated, appointments are for one year)

CONSTABLES

JOHN R. LEGER

RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR.

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK AND SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

LORING G. BRIGGS

VETERANS'AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

WILLIAM E. LINDQUIST

VETERAN GRAVES OFFICER

GEORGE A. JOHNSON

SPECIAL POLICE AND DOG OFFICER

KENNETH R. SEYMOUR

FIELD DRIVER AND FENCE VIEWER

HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.

BOARD OF APPEALS

WILLIAM J. BAILEY	Term Expires 1985
JOYCE MCGUINNESS	Term Expires 1984
G. WAYNE STODDARD	Term Expires 1983

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF APPEALS

PATRICIA A. LATINO	Term Expires 1985
KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.	Term Expires 1985
ROBERT W. SPINDLER	Term Expires 1983

FOREST WARDEN

THOMAS P. RUCHALA

DEPUTY FOREST WARDENS
(Appointed by Forest Warden)

JOHNNY V. BARTEK, JR.
EDWARD L. BRACEBRIDGE
DAVID I. LAPORTE
KENNETH J. LOWE, JR.
WILLIAM J. OLIVER, JR.
DAVID W. ROOT
HENRY A. RUCHALA, JR.
MICHAEL R. STODDARD

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

ARTHUR P. ANDREWS
RICHARD W. BARAKIAN
EDWARD L. BRACEBRIDGE
DAVID W. ROOT
THOMAS P. RUCHALA

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

ROBERT H. CANNON
VEIKKO A. JARVI
WILHO SAVELA
GEORGE A. JOHNSON
HAROLD I. JUDKINS
ROLAND L. MILLER
WILLIAM SUCHOCKI

ELECTION OFFICERS

Warden:	Priscilla L. Griffin
Clerk:	Irene T. Amsden
Inspector:	Eileen M. Marsh
Inspector:	Charlotte M. Judkins

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

CARL R. GRIFFIN, JR.	Term Expires 1985
NELSON M. CALKINS, JR.	Term Expires 1984
BARBARA A. GAFFNEY	Term Expires 1983
IRENE T. AMSDEN, CLERK	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CHARLES RICHARD WILLIAMS (Resigned)	Term Expires 1985
Richard B. Knowlton (Appointed)	
JAMES M. DUNCANSON, JR.	Term Expires 1985
HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.	Term Expires 1984
CINDY TRAHAN LIPTAK	Term Expires 1984
CHESTER T. OLIVER, JR.	Term Expires 1983
THEODORE J. LUPARELLI	Term Expires 1983
ROY O. ANDERSON	Term Expires 1983

SUPERINTENDENT - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RICHARD A. BUTLER

SECRETARY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

KATHARINE J. THIBAUDEAU (Resigned)

LORRAINE M. SNELSON (Appointed)

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

ADDINGTON E. JOHNSON

ASST. INSPECTOR OF WIRES

ANTHONY CASTELLANI

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

ADDISON E. REDFIELD

SECRETARY - BOARD OF SELECTMEN

SALLY M. HAYDEN

COMMUNITY HALL CUSTODIAN

JOSEPH H. PERRON

POLICE

JOHN R. LEGER, CHIEF RALPH H. ANDERSON, JR., Sergeant

PAUL J. MEKELSKI, Sergeant

CARL G. CHRISTIANSON, JR.
GARY J. LIIMATAINEN
KENNETH R. SEYMOUR
JANET A. BARAKIAN, Clerk/Matron
KARIN E. GLIDDEN, Police Matron

RICHARD J. EVANS
JOHN P. PRUCNAL
BRIAN E. STIDSEN

TOWN COUNSEL

FRANCIS J. CRANSTON

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

GEORGE A. JOHNSON

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

VITAS VISBARAS	Term Expires 1985
G. WAYNE STODDARD	Term Expires 1984
WILLIAM WILLIAMS	Term Expires 1983

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

BETTY J. MEAGHER	Term Expires 1985
CHARLOTTE E. JUDKINS	Term Expires 1985
JAMES M. DUNCANSON	Term Expires 1984
PAUL T. MATTSON (Resigned)	Term Expires 1984
JANET A. BARAKIAN	Term Expires 1983
ROLAND A. BENOIT	Term Expires 1983

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OIVA A. TERIO Term Expires 1985

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SALLY M. HAYDEN

ENERGY CRISIS COMMITTEE

JOHN F. JUDGE, JR. (Resigned)
ANTHONY J. QUEENEY
ROLAND L. MILLER

CHARLES MARSH
ATTILIO C. ALINOVI
RICHARD S. PRYCE

ASSISTANT TREASURER
(Appointed by Treasurer)

ELSIE V. DONALDSON

CENTRAL MASS. RESOURCE RECOVERY COMMITTEE

EDWIN J. WOLFAHRT - Representative

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
(Appointed by the Moderator)

Edwin J. Wolfahrt PHILLIP E. GLIDDEN PAUL G. ORCZYK

FINANCE BOARD

JOSEPH P. MURPHY	Term Expires 1985
PAULA A. CONRAD	Term Expires 1985
DELOS M. HILTON	Term Expires 1984
DAVID E. LJUNGBERG	Term Expires 1984
JOSEPH H. WILSON	Term Expires 1983
MILTON WEINSTEIN	Term Expires 1983

OIVA A. TERIO, Accountant

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ADVISORY GROUP

HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

(Appointed by Town Clerk)

ELSIE V. DONALDSON

COUNCIL ON AGING

JUDITH O. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1985
ROLAND L. MILLER	Term Expires 1985
ROSE ANNE FERRANDINO	Term Expires 1984
JAMES L. WOOD	Term Expires 1984
SUSAN ALINOVI	Term Expires 1983
BARBARA A. GAFFNEY	Term Expires 1983
MARY A. KOLOFSKY	Term Expires 1983

LOCAL ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

PRISCILLA L. BRIGGS
NANCY P. LJUNGBERG
MARY JANE WILSON
JEANETTE A. WELLER

SHEILA M. YOUD

ENERGY AUDIT COMMITTEE

E. ANTHONY WATSON
CHARLES G. VARJIAN

HARRY C. JOHNSON, JR.

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

THOMAS P. RUCHALA
RICHARD A. BUTLER
GEORGE A. JOHNSON
JOHN R. LEGER

COMMITTEE TO RETAIN RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL

CHRISTINE BLONDIN
JOHN D. LYNCH
JOHN F. KANE
MILTON WEINSTEIN
GERALD J. POWER
EVELYN D. MURPHY

GARY K. WEAGLE

WARRANT FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1983

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Rutland in the county of Worcester GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium in said Rutland on Monday, the ninth day of May, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To bring in and deposit their ballots; for a Moderator for one year; a Selectman for three years; an Assessor for three years; for one member of the School Committee for three years; for one member of the Wachusett Regional School Committee for three years; for one member of the Board of Health for three years; for one member of the Planning Board for five years; for two Library Trustees for three years; each to specify the person voted for by placing a cross (X) against the name.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

ARTICLE 2: To hear the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries or compensation of elected Town Officers for the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws as amended by Section 44, Chapter 849, Acts of 1969, and to determine whether any Town Board shall be authorized to employ for additional compensations, any of its members and to fix such salary or compensation.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes, therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1983, and to determine whether the Town will appropriate money, therefore to be provided by taxation or by appropriation from Available Funds, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint center lines on the Town main roadways or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Juniper Lane Extension.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to continue the subsidy for a period of (5) five years to Rutland Post 310 American Legion, consisting of free water and snow plowing which has been furnished by the Town in lieu of quarters since 1947 according to Chapter 40, Section 9 of the Mass. General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To authorize the Conservation Commission to acquire by purchase, the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, or otherwise for conservation purposes described in Chapter 40, section 8C, Massachusetts General Laws, the following described parcel of land:

Article 9 cont'd.

Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of portion herein described; said point being on the northerly boundary line of land of Clealand B. Blair and located about 50 feet westerly of town water supply main.

THENCE S 78-07-40 E, about 1340 feet to a point;

THENCE S 13-22-40 E, 400.00 feet to a bound;

THENCE S 9-38-20 W, 350.00 feet to a bound;

THENCE S 18-04-10 E, 53.96 feet to a point;

THENCE N 85-57-26 W, 253.97 feet to a point;

THENCE S 16-11-17 W, about 270 feet to a point;

Located 50 feet southwesterly of the Muschopauge Watershed Divide Line. The above 6 courses are by land of the Town of Rutland.

Thence by a curved line in a generally northwest direction about 2025 feet. By other land of Clealand B. Blair to the point of beginning.

Said curved line is offset 50 feet southwesterly of the Muschopauge Watershed Divide Line as delineated on the map of the U.S.G.S., Wachusett Quadrangle, AMS 6668, IV, N.W. Series V814.

Containing about 20 Acres of land.

and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money for a period of not over 20 years under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the General Laws, and to borrow a sum of money for a period of not over two years under the provisions of Chapter 44, section 8C of the General Laws for the acquisition of the above described land, and to authorize and direct the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to enter into any agreement that it deems advantageous with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 132A, section 11, for partial reimbursement

Article 9 cont'd.
of the costs of acquisition of the above described land, and further to direct that any reimbursement received shall be applied to the payment of any temporary borrowing under Chapter 44, section 8C of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift to the Rutland Conservation Commission under the provisions of Chapter 44, section 53A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to be expended, with the approval of the Selectmen for the reduction of debt incurred for the purchase of land in the Muschopauge Pond Water Shed, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds a sum of money to purchase self-contained breathing equipment and spare tanks or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To choose all necessary Town Officers and Committees.

All business contained in the Warrant with the exception of Article 1, will be considered at an adjourned meeting to be held in the Naquag Elementary School Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 14, 1983 at seven thirty o'clock (7:30) p.m. in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at five places in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

Board of Selectmen - Raymond J. Becker, Jr.
Attilio C. Alinovi
George R. Griffin

TO THE CITIZENS OF RUTLAND:

The Board of Selectmen submit the following reports of the officers, committees, and departments of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1982.

The Town is in its second year of proposition 2½ and again the various Departments were asked to level fund their budgets at the previous year's level.

The Town was fortunate to receive an additional $104,000.00 in State Aid, a portion of which, the Board recommended be used for replacement of capital equipment.

In March, the voters approved to spend Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to repair the Town Pool. The pool opened this past summer after having been closed for one year.

The Future of Rutland Heights Hospital looks much brighter this year than it did just one year ago. Thanks to the diligent efforts of the Committee to Retain Rutland Heights Hospital, plans were announced that the Hospital would be used for the Driving Under the Influence Program and the State would be increasing the Hospital's budget for this purpose.

The Town is presently facing some very serious water line problems. The lines involved are over 80 years old and the original 6" size has been reduced to approximately 2½". This creates fire protection problems. The Board has applied for a grant, which, if awarded, could pay for 50% of the cost of replacing the old lines.

The Board also applied for a State grant to purchase approximately 20 acres of Muschopauge Reservoir watershed land. If awarded, this grant would pay 80% of the cost of purchasing the land and the land would be placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission.

The Board wishes to thank all of those, who in any way during the past year have helped to make Rutland a better Community in which to live and to raise their family. We would like to give a special thanks to the Rutland Lions Club who donated to the Town a community bulletin board, which keeps us abreast of special events taking place.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. Becker, Jr.,
Chairman

Attilio C. Alinovi,
Clerk

George R. Griffin

The Town of
RUTLAND
THANK YOU LIONS
FROM THE
TOWN OF RUTLAND
DONATED BY LIONS CLUB OF RUTLAND

JURY LIST
(As revised July 1, 1982)

Ahearn, John T.
Beebe, Charles
Cardaci , Rocco E.
Chasse, Maria P.
Chevalier, Norman
Congdon, David
Cote, Roy F.
Covotta, June M.
Duesberg, Christopher
Ferrandino, Robert
Fontaine, Edmond
Gaffney, Daniel
Godin, Gary
Griffin, Robert J.
Gustafson, Theodore
Helle, Beverly
Herrera,Phillis
Holland, Mark C.
Hunt, George C.
Keans, Linda L.
Kinell, Edwin
Kolofsky, Christopher
Lambert, Dorothy
Lantiegne, Cynthia
Leger, Beverly P.
Milne, Gordon B.
Murphy, Terrence J.
Parmenter, George
Premo, Walter J. Jr.
Rose, Penelope
Tautkas, Alexander
Taylor, Judith
Taylor, Robert L.
Wassel, Frederick P.
Watt, Clifford
Williams, Charles R.
Zoppo, Marilyn
Zuppio, Shirley

DRAWN DURING YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER

Cote, Roy F.
Duncanson, James M. Jr.
Holland, Mark C.
Hunt, George C.
Janes, Willis E.
Jarvi, Veikko A.
Keans, Linda L.
Kenney, Robert L.
Kolofsky, Christopher
Leger, Beverly P.
Leger, Michelle D.
Luddington, Karen E.
McNutt, Arthur D.
Orton, Eleanor P.
Stidsen, Paula J.
Taylor, Judith
Wassel, Frederick P.
Watt, Clifford
Williams, Charles R.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

We are all aware of the financial situation that has been forced upon us by the economic conditions of this past year.

With layoffs, permanent job losses, and pay cuts, we as citizens have had to trim our personal budgets. Due to proposition 2½, cities and towns of our State have had to do likewise. Who knows where it will all end? How much money will the State return to the cities and towns - and when?

The Finance Committee has endeavored to hold to level funding as of the past year: most all departments have cooperated extremely well. We must maintain adequate police and fire protection. We must maintain services to the Town of Rutland. We must offer the children the best education possible. All this must be done without any extra fringes - only the necessary basics can we afford.

We cannot use up our free cash. There will be projects and problems down the road which will require funding - landfill, water pipes replaced, and, no doubt, other needs of an emergency type.

If and when the State returns money to us, we will try to upgrade any budgets we feel were short changed.

We, as a Town, just as individuals, cannot spend more than we have. The sooner people become educated in this approach to fiscal responsibility, the job of finance committees will become easier.

Please bear with us through these trying times,

and to all department heads, thank you for your help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Ljungberg, Chairman
Milton Weinstein
Delos M. Hilton
Joseph H. Wilson
Paula Conrad
Joseph Murphy
Oiva A. Terio, Town Accountant

1984 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Acct. No.		Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
00.01	Moderator	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Sp. Art.	Rutland Hgts. Hosp. Comm.	211.75	-	-	-
00.02	Finance Committee	69.36	100.00	100.00	100.00
01.01	Select. Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
01.02	" Expense	1,813.52	3,220.00	1,275.00	1,275.00
01.04	Legal	5,822.80	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
01.11	Sel. Clerk Sal.	818.00	875.00	918.75	918.75
01.21	Municipal Clerk Sal.	7,944.11	9,732.00	10,628.00	10,628.00
01.30	Unemployment Acct.	14,394.00	32,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
01.32	Town Reports	720.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01.72	Old Fire Station	54.97	250.00	250.00	250.00
01.80	Historical Commission	-	-	300.00	300.00
01.82	Wood House	1,790.53	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
01.90	Community Hall Repairs	402.90	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
01.91	" " Custodian	2,268.00	2,427.00	2,548.00	2,548.00
01.92	" " Maint.	4,909.76	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
02.01	Accountant Salary	3,815.00	4,082.00	4,786.00	4,786.00

Acct.s No.	General Government cont'd.	Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
02.02	Accountant's Expense	289.38	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00
03.01	Treasurer's Salary	3,308.00	3,540.00	3,788.00	3,788.00
03.02	" Expense	2,428.99	2,165.00	2,497.00	2,497.00
03.11	" Assistant	3,949.00	4,343.00	4,647.00	4,647.00
03.22	Tax Title Foreclosure	1,185.42	-	-	-
04.01	Collector's Salary	3,908.00	4,182.00	4,475.00	4,475.00
04.02	" Expense	2,320.71	2,257.00	3,478.00	3,478.00
04.11	" Clerk Sal.	5,266.00	5,792.00	6,197.00	6,197.00
05.01	Town Clerk's Salary	3,908.00	4,182.00	4,475.00	4,475.00
05.02	" " Expense	958.29	996.00	1,008.00	1,008.00
05.22	Printing By-Laws	-	-	-	-
05.32	Elections & Registration	2,358.62	3,446.00	3,062.00	3,062.00
05.42	Postage Account	3,514.30	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
05.52	Binding Town Records	-	120.00	120.00	120.00
05.62	Machine & Paper Supplies	594.73	500.00	500.00	500.00
06.00	Central Ma. Reg. Planning Assessment	435.60	600.30	600.30	600.30
06.02	Planning Board Exp.	174.34	800.00	800.00	800.00
06.11	" " Clerk	520.00	520.00	520.00	520.00
06.52	" " Engineer	2,406.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
07.01	Assessor's Salaries	3,553.50	3,969.00	4,168.00	4,168.00

Acct.s No.	General Government cont'd.	Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
07.02	Assessor's Expense	1,557.88	2,575.00	3,074.00	3,074.00
07.11	Assessor's Clerk Sal.	3,500.00	3,745.00	3,933.00	3,933.00
07.52	" Assistant	-	400.00	400.00	400.00
08.02	Board of Appeals - Exp.	106.30	150.00	150.00	150.00
09.02	Council on Aging	2,791.88	3,096.00	4,300.00	3,096.00
TOTAL	General Government to raised and Appropriated		126,714.30	129,948.05	128,244.05
	PUBLIC SAFETY				
10.00	Constable	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
10.01	Police Wages	28,915.80	33,162.00	32,720.00	32,720.00
10.02	" Expense	8,171.39	9,375.00	11,007.00	11,007.00
10.12	" Insurance	607.75	607.75	607.75	607.75
11.01	Dispatch Wages	15,850.60	17,028.00	17,880.00	17,880.00
11.02	" Expense	2,609.77	2,400.00	-	- *
12.01	Fire Wage	10,537.35	12,170.00	13,325.00	13,325.00
12.02	" Expense	20,491.65	18,493.00	19,162.00	19,162.00
12.11	" Training	2,935.10	3,180.00	3,340.00	3,340.00
13.01	Ambulance Wage	3,708.85	4,240.00	4,455.00	4,455.00
13.02	" Expense	2,384.56	2,110.00	2,110.00	2,110.00
13.11	" Training	2,210.20	2,385.00	2,505.00	2,505.00

Acct.s No.	Public Safety cont'd.	Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
14.01	Forest Warden	93.00	100.00	105.00	105.00
14.11	Fighting Forest Fires	3,236.60	2,895.00	3,145.00	3,145.00
15.01	Building Insp. Wage	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
15.02	" " Expense	1,790.03	2,289.00	2,289.00	2,289.00
15.11	" " Clerk	390.00	390.00	390.00	390.00
16.01	Dog Officer Salary	547.20	800.00	840.00	840.00
16.02	" " Expense	631.24	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
17.02	Conservation Commission Exp.	156.35	250.00	250.00	250.00
17.52	" " Engineer	-	950.00	950.00	950.00
18.02	Civil Defense Exp.	-	25.00	25.00	25.00
TOTAL	Public Safety to raised and appropriated		116,649.75	118,905.75	118,905.75

* Dispatch maintenance included in Police & Fire Expense for 1984 F.Y.

BOARD OF HEALTH

20.01	Board of Health Sal.	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
20.02	" " " Expense	662.24	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
20.42	Animal Inspector	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00
20.52	Board Of Health Engineer	6,160.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
20.62	Wachusett Home Health Care	1,947.75	2,800.00	2,961.20	2,961.20
20.72	Vital Statistics	117.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
20.82	Garbage Collection	5,545.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00

Acct.s No. B.O.H. Cont'd.		Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
TOTAL Board of Health to be raised and appropriated			14,620.00	14,781.20	14,781.20
	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS				
30.01	Superintendent's Salary	24,492.30	26,206.76	27,517.10	27,517.10
30.02	D.P.W. Admin. Exp.	847.85	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
30.11	" Clerk	1,810.00	2,014.17	2,114.88	2,114.88
30.02	" Street Lights	15,052.59	20,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
31.12	" General Highways	44,230.72	29,000.00	31,500.00	31,500.00
31.22	" Snow Removal	34,300.00	33,400.00	34,400.00	34,400.00
31.32	" State Aid Improv.	7,594.41	59,599.00	59,762.00	59,762.00
31.42	" Machinery Maint.	51,962.69	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
31.52	" Town Garage	8,200.23	9,800.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
31.53	" Town Garage Outlay	-	1,500.00	-	-
31.62	" Parks	433.36	2,490.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
31.72	" Landfill	11,629.46	5,100.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
Ann. Town mtg.	" Site Testing	-	3,000.00	-	-
32.01	D.P.W. Wage Acct.	138,583.02	158,600.00	165,800.00	165,800.00
33.02	" Tree Acct.	541.22	900.00	900.00	900.00
34.02	" Dutch Elm	416.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
35.02	" Tree Utility	-	500.00	500.00	500.00

Acct. No. D.P.W. Cont'd.	Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
36.02 D.P.W. Water	30,347.60	30,300.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Sp. Town Mtg. Art. - Purchase Van	-	8,423.29	-	-
TOTAL D.P.W. to be raised and appropriated		444,333.22	439,193.98	439,193.98
VETERAN'S SERVICES				
40.01 Vet's Agent	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00
40.02 " " Expense	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
40.03 " Benefits	2,424.01	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL Veteran's Services to be raised and Appropriated		8,950.00	8,950.00	8,950.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
1000 School Administration	25,540.07	28,213.00	33,655.00	28,213.00
2000 " Instruction	714,502.21	727,694.00	906,351.00	727,694.00
Sp. Art. " General	-	43,612.00	-	-
3000 " Other Services	103,084.72	97,174.00	115,000.00	97,174.00
4000 " Oper. & Maint.	144,221.90*	135,685.00	152,419.00	135,685.00
Sp. Art. " Roof Repair	-	24,786.00	-	-
5000 " Fixed Charges	178.70	1,150.00	1,132.00	1,150.00
6000 " Community Services	-	200.00	100.00	200.00
7000 " Fixed Assets	400.83	1,474.00	3,770.00	1,474.00

Acct. No.	Elementary School Cont'd.	Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
9000	School Other Districts	88,410.01	93,605.00	107,600.00	93,605.00
	TOTAL Elementary Schools to be raised and appropriated		1,153,593.00	1,320,027.00	68,398.00** 1,153,593.00

* Includes Energy Audit - $2,250.00 ** Sp. Articles 14 & 16 of Sp. Town mtg. 11/8/82

WACHUSETT REGIONAL

	Wachusett Regional Assessment	349,295.43	372,423.90	428,205.44	428,205.44
	TOTAL Wachusett Regional Assessment to be raised and appropriated		372,423.90	428,205 44	428,205.44

LIBRARY

50.01	Librarian Salary	6,350.00	6,750.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
50.02	" Expense	10,394.16	9,925.00	9,050.00	9,050.00
50.11	" Assistant Sal.	3,150.00	3,375.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
50.21	" Aide	727.50	700.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
50.31	Library Custodian	655.00	700.00	800.00	800.00
	TOTAL Library Appropriation		21,450.00	21,900.00	21,900.00
	Amount to be used from Available Funds		2,167.00	2,167.00	2,167.00*
	Amount to be raised from taxation		19,283.00	19,733.00	19,733.00

* From "State Aid to Libraries" to be applied to account #50.02 Maintenance & Expense.

UNCLASSIFIED

60.02	Reserve Fund		13,500.00		

19,283.00
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Acct. No.	Unclassified cont'd.	Payments 1982 Fiscal Year	Approved 1983 Fiscal Year	Budget Requests 1984 F.Y.	Finance Committee Recommendation 1984 F.Y.
60.02	Reserve (From Overlay Surplus)		4,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
61.02	4th of July - Sp. Town Mtg.	1,250.00	1,350.00	-	-
62.02	Memorial Day	187.88	350.00	350.00	350.00
63.02	Worc. Cnty. Retirement	40,901.00	46,165.00	52,017.00	52,017.00
64.02	Group Ins. - Town's Share	24,990.93	38,000.00	38,000.00	38,000.00
65.02	Fire, Theft, Liab. Ins.	46,401.35	49,157.00	56,119.00	54,000.00
TOTAL	Unclassified to be raised and appropriated		152,522.00	166,486.00	164,367.00
	M.D.C. ASSESSMENT				
66.09	M.D.C. Assessment	39,940.51	42,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00
TOTAL	M.D.C. Assessment to be raised and appropriated		42,000.00	42,000.00	42,000.00
	INTEREST and MATURING DEBT				
71.02	Interest of debts	46,480.70	40,770.00	35,675.00	35,675.00
71.03	Maturing Debt	125,000.00	125,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
TOTAL	Interest and Maturing Debt to be raised and appropriated		165,770.00	115,675.00	115,675.00

1983 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Acct.	Approp. 5/17/83	Total 1983 Approp.	Approp. from Available Funds
Gen. Gov.	100,605.30	111,714.30	15,000.00 F.C. (a)
Pub. Safety	114,649.75	116,649.75	
B.O.H.	14,620.00	14,620.00	
D.P.W.	432,809.93	441,833.22	2,500.00 F.C. (b)
Vet's. Ser.	8,950.00	8,950.00	
Ele. Sch.	1,085,195.00	1,153,593.00	
Wach. Reg.	372,423.90	372,423.90	
Lib.	19,283.00	19,283.00	2,167.00 S.A. (c)
Unclass.	142,172.00	148,522.00	4,000.00 O.S. (d)
Interest	40,770.00	40,770.00	
Maturing Debt	125,000.00	125,000.00	
	2,456,478.88		
M.D.C. Ass't.	42,000.00SRR		42,000.00SRR(e)
To Be Raised & Approp. from:		(A) 2,553,359.17	
Free Cash and		17,500.00	(a)&(b)
Avail. Funds	6,167.00	48,167.00	(c)&(d)&(e)
TOTAL	48,167.00	2,619,026.17	
Appropriation from Rev. Sharing	44,568.00	117,766.00	
Approp. from all Sources		2,736,792.17	

(A) Includes Town mtg. 5/17/82 2,456,478.88 Plus
Sp. T Mtg. 11/8/82 96,880.29

RECAPITULATION SHEET

F.Y. 1984 Appropriation	1984 from Available Funds	Increases (Decreases)
128,244.05		16,529.75
118,905.75		2,256.00
14,781.20		161.20
439,193.98		(2,639.24)
8,950.00		-
1,153,593.00		55,781.54
428,205.44	(1) 2,167.00	450.00
19,733.00	(2) 20,000.00	(4,155.00)
144,367.00		(5,095.00)
35,675.00		(45,000.00)
80,000.00		
	(3)42,000.00	
2,571,648.42		18,289.25
		(17,500.00)
64,167.00	(1)&(2)&(3)	16,000.00
2,635,815.42		16,789.25

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1982-83		Recommended 1983-84	
		Schedule A	Schedule B	Schedule A	Schedule B
1000	ADMINISTRATION	28,213		33,655	
2000	INSTRUCTION	663,174	64,520	834,346	72,005
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	84,646	12,528	88,880	26,120
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	135,685		152,419	
5000	FIXED CHARGES	1,150		1,132	
6000	COMMUNITY SERVICES	200		100	
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	1,474		3,770	
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	72,745	20,860	89,100	18,500
	TOTALS	987,287	97,908	1,203,402	116,625
		1,085,195		1,320,027	

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1100	School Committee			
1	Salaries	600	600	600
6	Expense			
	Liability Insurance	494	467	467
	Conference & Area Meetings	0	0	50
	Mass. Assoc. Sch. Comm. Dues	0	0	982
	Collective Bargaining	250	250	150
	Secretary	100	100	100
	Mass. Assoc. Sch. Supts. Dues	19	19	19
1100	Account Total	1,463	1,436	2,368

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
1000	ADMINISTRATION			
1200	Superintendent's Office			
1	Superintendents' Salaries (Inc. Business Manager)	13,205	13,944	16,819 c.c.
2	Superintendents' Office Salaries (Secretarial and Accounting)	9,734	10,173	11,295
4	Census	550	600	600
5	Supplies	1,079	1,132	1,551
6	Other Expense			
	Superintendents' Travel	680	680	680
	Business Manager's Travel	100	100	100
	Out of State Travel & Conf.	122	124	218
	Secretaries Conferences	23	24	24
1200	Account Total	25,493	26,777	31,287 c.c.
1000	ACCOUNT TOTAL	26,956	28,213	33,655 c.c.

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2100	Supervisors			
1	Art, Music, Instrumental Music, Music Supervisor, Music Accompanist	32,635	0	48,327
2100	Account Total	32,635	0	48,327
2200	Principal			
1	Salary	31,849	34,000	37,110
2	Clerical Salary, Clerical Vacation, Part-Time Clerical	9,280	9,885	9,885 c.c.
5	Principal's Office Supplies	350	350	375
6	Other Expenses - Principal	300	325	400
2200	Account Total	41,779	44,560	47,770 c.c.

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2300	Teachers			
1	Salary	553,255	558,560	663,051
	Teacher Aide - Grades 1 & 3	0	7,560	7,476 c.c.
	Kindergarten Teacher Aides	3,527	3,527	3,186 c.c.
	Senior Teacher	300	300	300
	Degree Increments	2,400	2,400	2,400
	Substitutes Salaries	4,984	4,484	4,484
2300	Page Total	564,466	576,831	680,897 c.c.

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2300	Teachers			
5	Instructional Supplies	11,010	13,212	14,533
6	Other Expense			
	Teacher In-Service Courses and Reimbursements	1,200	1,200	600
	Conferences	0	0	200
	In-Service Courses and Workshops	0	0	200
2300	Page Total	12,210	14,412	15,533
2300	Account Total	576,676	591,243	696,430 c.c.

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2400	Textbooks			
5	Replacement, Supplementary & Allied Materials	479	6,000	12,000
	Increased Enrollment	600	600	600
2400	Account Total	1,079	6,600	12,600
2500	Library Services			
1	Librarian	9,388	0	10,065
2	Library Clerk	0	4,095	0
5	Supplies	250	250	250
	Books	0	0	500
	Subscriptions	275	275	275
2500	Account Total	9,913	4,620	11,090

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
2000	INSTRUCTION			
2600	Audio Visual	0	0	150
2600	Account Total	0	0	150
2700	Guidance			
1	Guidance - Adj. Counselor	14,295	16,046	17,874
5	Supplies	105	105	105
2700	Account Total	14,400	16,151	17,979
2000	ACCOUNT TOTAL	676,482	663,174	834,346

c.c.

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3100	Attendance			
3	Attendance Officer	20	20	20
	Crossing Guards	1,728	2,448	2,448 c.c.
3100	Account Total	1,748	2,468	2,468 c.c.
3200	Health Services			
1	Nurse's Salary	8,747	9,359	9,359 c.c.
	Doctor's Salary	1,260	1,262	1,234
5	Health Supplies	325	350	350
	First Aid Equipment and Supplies	25	25	0
6	Nurse's Travel	150	175	175
3200	Account Total	10,507	11,171	11,118

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3370	Transportation			
4	Contract	57,237	53,341	55,616
	Gas Escalation	2,638	2,000	1,800
	Route Extensions	0	750	750
	Cafeteria Noon Runs	200	100	100
	Vocational	10,782	10,782	10,782
	Gas Escalation	500	0	0
	Late Bus/Contingency	0	200	200
3370	Account Total	71,357	67,173	69,248

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
3000	OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3400	Food Services			
6	Physical - Monitors	50	50	50
	Kindergarten	25	25	25
	Monitors	1,759	3,759	1,955 c.c.
3400	Account Total	1,834	3,834	2,030 c.c.
3500	Student Body Activities	0	0	4,016
3500	Account Total	0	0	4,016
3000	ACCOUNT TOTAL	85,446	84,646	88,880 c.c.

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
4110	Custodial			
3	Salaries			
	Head Custodian	12,498	14,665	18,113
	Day Custodian	11,641	12,085	15,476
	Night Custodian	9,471	9,624	12,106
	Part Time Custodians	4,420	8,800	11,968
	Assistant Head Custodian	582	604	774
	Substitutes	500	500	500
	Building Security Check	0	546	630
		7,530		
4110	Page Total	46,642	46,824	59,567

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
4110	Custodial			
4	Rubbish Removal	500	750	750
5	Supplies	4,900	6,554	8,750
6	Travel	200	400	400
4120	Fuel	49,046	47,000	47,000
4130	Utility Services			
6	Superintendent's Telephone	428	429	187
	Lights	24,000	20,500	20,500
	Telephone	2,600	2,600	2,800
	Water	500	400	500
	Sewer	900	600	600
4100	Account Total	129,716	126,057	141,054

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
4000	OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
4200	Maintenance			
4210	Grounds	600	600	1,565
4210	Account Total	600	600	1,565
4220	Boiler	1,500	1,500	2,200
	Plumbing	600	1,100	1,100
	Electrical	500	500	600
	Painting and Glazing	900	1,900	1,600
	General	600	800	800
	Energy Conservation	7,000	0	0
4220	Account Total	11,100	5,800	6,300
4230	Equipment Maintenance	2,928	3,228	3,500
4230	Account Total	2,928	3,228	3,500
4200	Account Total	14,628	9,628	11,365
4000	ACCOUNT TOTAL	144,344	135,685	152,419

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

	Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
5000 FIXED CHARGES			
5300 Rental			
Superintendent's Office	451	1,125	1,109
Postage Meter	24	25	23
5000 ACCOUNT TOTAL	475	1,150	1,132
6000 COMMUNITY SERVICES			
6200 Custodial and Cafeteria Evening Fees	200	200	100
6000 ACCOUNT TOTAL	200	200	100

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7300	Acquisition of Equipment			
	Superintendent's Office	0	0	0
	Schools	250	0	2,230
7300	Account Total	250	0	2,230
7400	Equipment Replacement			
	Superintendent's Office	94	94	190
	Schools	529	1,380	1,350
7400	Account Total	623	1,474	1,540
7000	ACCOUNT TOTAL	873	1,474	3,770

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
9000	PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
9100	Tuition			
	Vocational			
	W.I.T.I.	7,368	5,370	5,400
	Boys Trade	22,104	26,850	32,400
	Girls Trade	12,280	10,740	18,900
	Est. 9/1/83	14,736	24,165	32,400
	Health Occupations	2,456	5,370	0
	Evening Trade	500	250	0
		-4,912		
9000	ACCOUNT TOTAL	54,532	72,745	89,100

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
2000	INSTRUCTION - SCHEDULE B			
2300	Teachers			
1	Resource Room Teachers	36,484	40,717	47,630
	Teacher Aides	7,776	7,776	7,776
	Tutoring	1,812	2,116	2,016
	Resource Room Technician	2,205	2,205	1,800
5	Resource Room Supplies	550	550	550
2300	Account Total - Schedule B	48,827	53,364	59,772

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

		Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
2000	INSTRUCTION - SCHEDULE B			
2700	Guidance			
1	Guidance - Adj. Counselor	6,126	6,876	7,660
5	Supplies	60	60	60
2700	Account Total - Schedule B	6,186	6,936	7,720
2800	School Psychologist	3,439	3,880	4,163
4	Clinical Evaluations	200	300	300
6	Travel	40	40	50
2800	Account Total - Schedule B	3,679	4,220	4,513
2000	ACCOUNT TOTAL - SCHEDULE B	53,692	64,520	72,005

RUTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1983 - 84 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

	Appropriated 1981-82	Appropriated 1982-83	Recommended 1983-84
3000 OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES - SCHEDULE B			
3370 Transportation	17,190	12,528	26,120
3000 ACCOUNT TOTAL - SCHEDULE B	17,190	12,528	26,120
9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS - SCHEDULE B			
9100 Tuition	20,005	20,860	18,500
9000 ACCOUNT TOTAL - SCHEDULE B	20,005	20,860	18,500

REPORT OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the reports of the accounts of the Town of Rutland, for the 1982 Fiscal Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Oiva A. Terio,
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET - June 30, 1982

ASSETS

Cash:		
In bank and office		$724,940.35
Advance		50.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy 1977	$ 12.97	
Personal Property	61.43	
Levy 1978	28.50	
Personal Property	67.50	
Levy 1979	5.12	
Personal Property	-	
Levy 1980	5.32	
Personal Property	27.93	
Levy 1981	29,374.15	
Personal Property	93.84	
Levy 1982	120,027.74	
Personal Property	464.78	150,169.28
Special Taxes:		
Classified Forest 1982	1.75	
Farm Excise - 1982	1,006.70	1,008.45
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy 1977	721.17	
Levy 1978	939.58	
Levy 1979	2,358.83	
Levy 1980	3,162.56	
Levy 1981	1,602.34	
Levy 1982	9,163.52	17,948.00

Assets cont'd.

Tax Title & Tax Possessions:		$ 33,027.75
Sewer:		
Sewer Rentals	$ 5,397.91	
Sewer Liens added to taxes 1981	92.18	
Sewer Liens added to taxes 1982	904.34	6,394.43
Water:		
Water Rates	7,432.87	
Water Liens added to taxes 1981	161.26	
Water Liens added to taxes 1982	516.41	
Misc. Water	95.00	
Committed Interest added to taxes	949.39	9,154.93
Departmental:		
Trailer Park Fees:	240.00	
Ambulance Services	4,964.00	
Vet's. Services	1,050.84	6,254.84
State Aid to Highways:		
Contract #30360	14,259.00	
Contract #30083	25,782.00	
Contract #30863	30,362.00	70,403.00
Fed. & State Aided D.P.W. Project (sewer study)		30,894.00
Unprovided or Overdrawn Acct.:		
Underestimates		
Recreational Area	1,418.27	
Overlay Deficit	785.92	2,204.19
		1,052,449.22

Liabilities and Reserves

Special Cash Reserves:		
Reserve for Petty Cash		50.00
Temporary Loans (Sewer Infiltration Study)		37,560.00
Dog Licenses for County		352.75
Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,499.69	
Boston Mutual-Group	125.03	3,624.72
Guarantee Deposits		7,650.00

Liabilities and Reserves cont'd.

Interment Expense	3.50	
Sale of Lots and Graves	900.00	903.50
Tailings		1,599.30
Federal and State Grants:		
State Aid to Libraries	2,167.00	
School Grants		
Title II	1.58	
Title III	51.16	2,219.74
Gifts:		
Fire and Amb. Gift Acct.	274.25	
School-Thaler Acct.	4,766.06	
" Naquag Act. Acct.	500.99	5,541.30
Revolving Funds:		
School Community Serv.	441.21	
Police Private Duty	1,144.59	
School Lunch	7,880.58	
Water Meter Services	485.41	
Machine Rental	1,872.00	11,823.79
Over Estimates:		
Anti-Pollution	88.76	
Spec. Education	3,204.00	
County Tax	164.37	3,457.13
Appropriation Balances:		
School Encumbrances	10,314.57	
State Aid to Highway	74,188.47	
Sewer Infil. Study	27,504.64	
Highway encumbrance	20,000.00	
Misc.	10,377.86	142,385.54
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Sewer Treatment Assessment	27,000.00	
" Receipts Reserved	78,736.54	105,736.54
Overlay Surplus		7,693.51
Overlay 1977	61.43	
Overlay 1980	16,319.79	
Overlay 1981	21,755.71	
Overlay 1982	20,623.55	58,760.48
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	17,948.00	
Farm Excise	1,006.70	
Special Tax	1.75	
Departmental	6,254.84	

Liabilities & Reserves Cont'd.

Revenue Reserved Until Collected cont'd.

Water	$ 9,154.93	
Sewer	6,394.43	
Tax Title & Possession	33,027.75	
Aid to Highways	70,403.00	$ 144,191.40
Surplus Revenue		518,899.52
		1,052,449.22

NOTE: Balance sheet does not include the following action of the Annual Town Meeting, May 15, 1982.

VOTED: To raise by taxation 2,453,478.88

VOTED: To appropriate from State Aid to Libraries to Library Exp. & Maint. #50.02 2,167.00

From Overlay surplus to Reserve Fund #60.02 4,000.00

From Sewer Receipts Reserved to Appropriate to M.D.C. Sewerage Assessment 42,000.00

48,167.00

REVENUE SHARING BALANCE SHEET

6/30/82

for F Y 82

ASSETS

Cash 98,223.83

LIABILITIES

Appropriation Balances:		
Swimming Pool Repair	273.96	
PL 92-512 (Reserved for Appropriation)	97,949.87	98,223.83

NOTE: This Balance sheet does not include the following action of the Annual Town Meeting, May 15, 1982.

VOTED: Article 6 to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase new 1982 truck with dump body & spreader $44,568.00

DEBT ACCOUNTS - BALANCE SHEET 6/30/82

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		745,000.00
New School Loan (outside debt limit)	40,000.00	
School Addition (outside Debt Limit)	445,000.00	
Library Construction (inside debt limit)	20,000.00	
Water Project (outside debt limit)	240,000.00	745,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS 6/30/82

Cash and Securities		$ 321,993.00
Custody of Treasurer		
Stabilization Fund	$167,487.45	
Unemployment Fund	5,015.98	
Fire Station Bldg Fund	10,559.30	
Chas.T.Monroe Sch. Fund	38,921.99	
Horace King Lib. Fund	469.15	
David Putnam " "	224.70	
Frank J.&Edith M. Brooks Library Fund	91,275.97	
Timothy Murphy Lib. Fund	4,092.82	
Dr. Armand LaRoche " "	3,562.91	
Charles Taylor Cem. Fund	382.73	321,993.00

RECEIPTS 1982

General Revenue		
Taxes:		
Local:		
Property	1,310,584.28	
Tax Title Redemp.	13,580.01	
Farm Excise	1,526.35	
Forest Products	1,474.64	
Lieu of Taxes	18,059.52	1,345,224.80
Licenses & Permits		10,745.25
Fines & Forfeits		2,435.00
Grants & Gifts - Fed. & State-		
Federal:		
Fed. Rev. Sharing	55,361.00	
Energy Audit	2,250.00	
PL 96-212	663.32	
Library Aid	1,555.00	
Sewer Infil. Study	11,300.00	
State:		
Sch. Transp. Ch.71 S8	8,477.00	
" " Ch.71 S7	33,161.00	
" " Voc'l.	4,080.00	
Sch. Lunch	19,876.53	
Sch. Bldg. Asst.	63,726.37	
Sch. Aid Ch.58	417,474.00	
Sewer Infil. Study	2,266.00	
Hwy Reconst. Ch825	41,723.00	
" Fund Ch.577	34,119.00	
Library Aid	2,167.00	
Add. Local Aid	258,699.00	
Beano	67,313.00	1,024,211.22

Receipts 1982 cont'd.

Gifts:		
Devereux School	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
Other General Revenue:		
Sale of Tax Possession Prop.	976.45	
Trailer Park Fees	2,928.00	3,904.45
Commercial Revenue:		
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle Exc.	97,858.98	97,858.98
Departmental:		
General Govern.	3,505.13	3,505.13
Public Safety	8,235.00	8,235.00
Water & Sewer		
Water	59,158.50	
Sewer	39,065.53	98,224.03
Hwy Cont.#29764-Reimb.	44,034.00	44,034.00
Public Asst.-Blind ch37	612.50	612.50
Vets' Reimb. - relief	1,786.93	1,786.93
Schools -		
Tuition-State Wards	5,782.00	
Comm. Serv. Rev. Acct.	3,074.60	
Sale of Lunches	40,364.49	
Thaler Programs	2,407.50	
Recycling Prog.	1,862.54	
Misc.Commissions	484.70	53,975.83
Libraries-		
Fines & Fees	743.82	
Trust Fund Interest	4,816.43	5,560.25
Miscellaneous Rebates	740.14	740.14
Interest	102,050.79	102,050.79
Temporary Loans(Sewer Study)	164,040.00	164,040.00
Refunds-miscellaneous	474.58	474.58
Unemployment - from Unemployment Tr. Fund	14,394.00	14,394.00
Agency:		
Dog License for County	1,708.50	
Deposits for Services (Guarantee dep.)	550.00	
Tailings	1,302.96	

Receipts 1982 cont'd.

Agency cont'd.

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Wthldg.	152,126.05	
State Wthldg.	55,391.32	
Group Ins.	27,266.03	
Retirement Fund	16,373.53	
T.C. Reimb. Fees	1,894.95	
Tax Shelters	22,753.76	
Teach. Ass'n Dues	5,040.00	
MTA Credit Union	11,950.00	296,357.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS		3,284,369.98
Balance at Beginning of Year - General		473,759.87
Balance at Beginning of Year - Rev. Sharing		61,376.09
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		3,819,505.94

PAYMENTS 1982

General Government:			
00.01	Moderator		50.00
00.02	Finance Committee		69.36
01.01	Selectmen: Salaries	3,000.00	
01.02	Exp.	1,841.02	
01.11	Clerk	818.00	5,659.02
Sp. T.M. Art. - Comm. to Retain Rutland Heights Hospital			211.75
01.04	Legal Account		5,822.80
Unemployment Comp. Claims			14,394.00
01.21	Municipal Clerk		7,944.11
01.32	Town Report		720.00
Municipal Buildings			
01.72	Old Fire Station	54.97	
01.82	Wood House	1,790.53	
01.90	Comm. Hall Repairs	402.90	
01.91	" " Custodian	2,268.00	
01.92	" " Maintenance	4,909.76	9,426.16
02.01	Accountant Salary	3,815.00	
02.02	" Expense	289.38	4,104.38
03.01	Treasurer: Salary	3,308.00	
03.02	" Exp.	2,428.99	
03.11	" Asst. Sal.	3,949.00	9,685.99
03.22	Tax Title and Foreclosure Exp.		1,185.42
04.01	Collectors: Salary	3,908.00	
04.02	" Exp.	2,320.71	
04.11	" Clerk Sal.	5,266.00	11,494.71

Payments cont'd.

05.01	Town Clerk: Salary	3,908.00	
05.02	" " Expence	958.29	
Sp. Town Meeting 3/8/82			
	Typewriter - R.S.	1,180.00	6,046.29
05.32	Elections & Registration		2,358.62
05.42	Postage Account		3,514.30
05.62	Machine & Paper Supplies		594.73
06.00	Central Mass. Regional Planning Assessment	435.60	
06.02	Planning Board Exp.	174.34	
06.11	" " Clerk	520.00	
06.52	" " Engineer	2,406.00	3,535.94
07.01	Assessors: Salaries	3,553.50	
07.02	" Exp.	1,557.88	
07.11	" Clerk	3,500.00	8,611.38
08.02	Board of Appeals		106.30
09.02	Council on Aging		3,188.48
TOTAL	General Government		98,723.74
PUBLIC SAFETY			
10.00	Constable	100.00	
10.01	Police: Wage	28,915.80	
10.02	" Exp.	8,171.39	
10.11	" Private Duty	1,716.00	
10.12	" Insurance	607.75	
Sp. Town Meeting 3/8/82			
	New Cruiser - R.S.	8,943.00	48,453.94
11.01	Dispatch: Wage	15,850.60	
11.02	" Exp.	2,609.77	18,460.37
12.01	Fire: Wage	12,510.75	
12.02	" Maint. & Exp.	20,491.65	
12.11	" Training	3,764.85	36,767.25
13.01	Ambulance: Wage	4,240.60	
13.02	" Maint.	2,384.56	
13.11	" Training	3,442.60	10,067.76
14.01	Forest Warden	93.00	
14.11	Fighting Forest Fires	5,775.70	5,868.70
	(Includes 1981 encumbrances 12.01 to 14.11)		
15.01	Building Insp. : Salary	2,500.00	
15.02	" " Exp. (Wire, Gas, Plumbing)	1,790.63	
15.11	Building Inspector Clerk	390.00	4,680.63
16.01	Dog Officer: Wage	547.20	
16.02	" " Exp.	631.24	1,178.44
17.02	Conservation Commission		156.35
TOTAL	Public Safety		125,633.44

Payments cont'd.

BOARD OF HEALTH			
20.01	Board of Health: Sal.	450.00	
20.02	" " " Exp.	662.24	1,112.24
20.42	Animal Inspector		70.00
20.52	Board of Health - Agent		6,160.00
20.62	Wachusett Home Health Care		1,947.75
20.72	Vital Statistics		117.00
20.82	Garbage Collection		5,545.00
TOTAL	Board of Health		14,951.99
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS			
30.01	D.P.W. Superintendent	24,492.30	
30.02	Administr. Exp.	847.85	
30.11	Clerk	1,810.00	27,150.15
31.02	Str. Lighting		15,052.59
31.12	Gen. Hwy & Road Oil(+20,000.enc.)		26,730.72
31.22	Snow Removal		34,319.31
31.32	State Aid Hwys		7,594.41
31.42	Machine Maint.		52,216.40
31.52	Town Garage		8,200.23
31.62	Parks- R.S. 10,632.14		11,065.50
31.72	Landfill		11,629.46
32.01	Wage		139,374.41
33.02	Tree Acct.		541.22
34.02	Dutch Elm		416.00
36.02	Water Maint.& Exp.	27,847.60	
36.03	" Outlay	2,500.00	
	Town Meeting 5/17/80		
	Juniper Lane - Water	1,448.09	
36.05	Town Meeting 5/17/80		
	Sewer I/I Study	22,395.36	
Rev.	Sharing Water Sup. Equip.	2,872.23	
Rev.	Water Account	1,529.29	58,592.57
TOTAL	Department of Public Works		392,882.97
40.01	Vet's Agent: Salary	700.00	
40.02	" " Exp.	250.00	
40.03	" " Benefits	2,424.01	
TOTAL	Veterans		3,374.01
SCHOOLS			
1000	Administration	25,540.07	
2000	Instruction	720,434.21	
3000	Other Sch. Ser.	103,084.72	
4000	Oper. & Maint.	141,971.90	
5000	Fix Charges	178.70	
7000	Fix Assets	400.83	
9000	Prog. with Other Sch.	88,410.01	1,080,020.44

Payments cont'd.

SCHOOLS

Wachusett Regional Assessment		349,295.43
Community Services Revolving Account		1,974.52
School Lunch Program		54,030.12
Thaler Account		1,544.64
Naquag Activities Fund		1,361.55
Title IVB		136.12
Energy Study		4,500.00
PL Grant 96-212		663.32
TOTAL Schools		1,493,526.14

LIBRARY

50.01	Librarian: Salary	6,350.00	
50.02	" Exp.	10,394.16	
50.11	Asst. Sal.	3,150.00	
50.21	Library Aide	727.50	
50.31	" Custodian	655.00	
	Interest Withdrawals	4,816.43	
TOTAL Library			26,093.09

UNCLASSIFIED

61.02	Fourth of July	1,250.00
62.02	Memorial Day	187.88
63.02	County Retirement	40,901.00
64.02	Group Ins. - Town's Share	24,990.93
65.02	Fire, Theft & Liab. Ins.	46,401.35
71.02	Interest on Debt	46,480.70
71.03	Maturing Debt.	125,000.00
	Temporary Loans	126,480.00

ASSESSMENTS

66.09	M D C Sewer Assessment	39,940.51

State & County Assessments-Cherry Sheet

Recreational Areas	18,485.86	
Pollution Control	750.24	
Audit Municipal Accts.	406.16	
M.V. Excise Tax	591.45	
Municipal Tchrs. Retir.	3,505.96	
County Tax	59,415.17	
TOTAL Cherry Sheet - Assessment		83,154.84

REFUNDS

Taxes	2,015.48	
M.V. Excise	2,100.78	
Miscellaneous	218.89	
		4,335.15

AGENCY

Dog License for Cnty	1,466.20
Town Clerk Fees	1,894.95
Fed. Taxes wthld	152,126.05
State " "	55,391.32

Payments cont'd.

AGENCY		
Cnty Retir. Deduc.	16,373.53	
Blue X/Blue Shield	25,724.31	
Boston Mut. Gr. Ins.	713.90	
Tax Shelters	22,753.76	
Tchrs. Assoc. Dues	5,040.00	
MTA Cr.. Union	11,950.00	
Guarantee Deposits	600.00	
Unempl. Trust Fund	8,000.00	
TOTAL Agency		302,034.02
TOTAL PAYMENTS		2,996,341.76
Balance at End of Year - General		724,940.35
Balance at End of Year - Rev. Sharing		98,223.83
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		3,819,505.94

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance January 1, 1982	$ 920,731.42	
Receipts 1982	3,322,483.17	$4,243,214.59
Payments per Warrants '82	3,247,078.45	
Balance Dec. 31, 1982	*996,136.14	4,243,214.59
* WCNB (savings)	48,190.03	
WCNB (Checking)	7,932.79	
Revenue Sharing	80,013.32	
C. D.'s	860,000.00	

REVENUE SHARING

Balance January 1, 1982	104,414.90	
Receipts 1982	40,941.00	
Interest 1982	6,146.55	151,502.45
Payments 1982:		
Police Cruiser	8,943.00	
Water Supply Eq.	1,892.03	
Typewriter/calculator	1,180.00	
Hwy. Truck-Sander/Plow	44,568.00	
Land Appraisals/Watershed	4,000.00	
Pool Repairs	10,906.10	71,489.13
Balance December 31, 1982		80,013.32
Interest earned on Investment of Funds during 1982		74,229.89

OUTSTANDING DEBT

(As of 12/31/82)

Library Construction Loan	$ 15,000.00	
School Loan 1973	445,000.00	
Water Project	205,000.00	665,000.00

1983 MATURING DEBT

	Due	Principal	Interest	Due
Library Construction Loan	10/83	$ 5,000	$ 825	10/83
School Loan 1973	6/84	40,000	10,800	12/83
			10,800	6/84
Water Projects 1974	12/83	35,000	10,250	12/83
Anticipated borrowing			3,000	
		$80,000	$35,675	

TRUST FUNDS

	Bal 1/1/82	Deposits & Interest	Balance 12/31/82
Chas. T. Munroe School Fund	$ 34,024.87	$7,037.62	$41,062.49
Charles Taylor Cemetery Fund	337.02	66.76	403.78
250th Fire Station	9,331.95		
Less Int. Used	768.00		
	8,563.95	1,790.05	10,354.00
Library Funds:			
Horace H. King	410.63	87.72	498.35
David F. Putnam	206.72	30.31	237.03
Timothy&Albina Murphy	3,583.93	734.04	4,317.97
Dr. Armand Laroche	3,181.38	1,089.45	4,270.83
Frank J. Brooks	80,671.80		
Less Int. Used	1,942.64		
	78,729.16	16,903.21	95,632.37
Unemployment Comp. Fund	6,246.74	2,004.79	
Additional Approp.		17,000.00	25,251.53
Less Claims:			17,790.48
			7,461.05
Stabilization Fund	156,544.69	20,336.44	176,881.13

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

1977		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	$ 61.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1982		$ 61.43
1978		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	67.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1982		67.50
1980		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	27.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1982		27.93
1981		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	109.02	
Collected		15.18
Abated		24.84
Outstanding December 31, 1982		69.00
1982		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	17,007.99	
Collected		16,671.25
Abated		74.00
Outstanding December 31, 1982		262.74
1983		
Committed	16,619.61	
Refunded	29.98	
Abated		8.75
Collected		16,310.68
Outstanding December 31, 1982		330.16

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1980		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	10.25	
Collected		10.25
1981		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	45,240.54	
Refunded	75.48	
Abated		63.48
Collected		42,478.38
Tax Title		2,774.16

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1982		
Oustanding January 1, 1982	$729,162.02	
Committed	1,500.00	
Refunded	1,305.35	
Abated		$ 19.25
Exempted		700.00
Collected		659,280.62
Sub. Taxes		13,883.25
Tax Title		3,235.00
Outstanding December 31, 1982		54,849.25
1983 Estimated		
Committed	662,791.70	
Abated		470.00
Collected		577,877.94
Outstanding December 31, 1982		84,443.76

CLASSIFIED FOREST LAND

1982		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	146.72	
Collected		144.97
Outstanding December 31, 1982		1.75

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

1982		
Committed	1,438.93	
Collected		1,163.48
Outstanding December 31, 1982		275.45

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1977		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	1,196.10	
Recommitted	34.77	
Abated		243.77
Collected		509.70
Outstanding December 31, 1982		477.40
1978		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	1,116.96	
Recommitted	82.50	
Abated		214.51
Collected		422.96
Outstanding December 31, 1982		561.99
1979		
Outstanding January 1, 1982	2,606.34	
Recommitted	95.70	
Collected		440.97
Outstanding December 31, 1982		2,261.07

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1980

Outstanding January 1, 1982	$ 3,273.27	
Recommitted	16.50	
Refunded	219.17	
Abated		$ 219.17
Collected		160.21
Outstanding December 31, 1982		3,129.56

1981

Outstanding January 1, 1982	5,403.29	
Committed	1,574.15	
Refunded	314.13	
Abated		561.48
Collected		5,577.83
Outstanding December 31, 1982		1,152.26

1982

Committed	93,030.59	
Refunded	1,496.70	
Abated		7,022.33
Collected		85,988.17
Outstanding December 31, 1982		1,516.79

WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1982	3,431.40	
Committed	53,715.99	
Refunded	45.78	
Abated		208.08
Collected		49,494.44
Outstanding December 31, 1982		7,490.65

MISCELLANEOUS WATER

Outstanding January 1, 1982	105.00	
Committed	39.00	
Collected		119.00
Outstanding December 31, 1982		25.00

WATER LIENS

1981

Outstanding January 1, 1982	272.25	
Collected		272.25

WATER LIENS

1982

Outstanding January 1, 1982	$ 1,960.75	
Collected		$ 658.41
Sub. Taxes		308.62
Outstanding December 31, 1982		993.72

RUTLAND HEIGHTS WATER

Committed	9,793.26	
Collected		9,793.26

SEWER

Outstanding January 1, 1982	3,323.32	
Committed	40,359.80	
Refunded	23.92	
Abated		286.79
Collected		37,147.21
Outstanding December 31, 1982		6,273.04

SEWER LIENS

1981

Outstanding January 1, 1982	196.18	
Collected		196.18

1982

Outstanding January 1, 1982	1,273.69	
Collected		419.78
Sub. Taxes		253.54
Outstanding December 31, 1982		600.37

TRAILER PARK FEES

Collected	2,940.00
Property Tax Interest Collected	15,227.44
Excise Interest Collected	964.21
Water/Sewer Interest Collected	693.05

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of the Town of Rutland:

As this town report goes to press, we, the assessors, are unable to set a tax rate for 1983 fiscal year, because our 1982 valuations for real property have not yet been certified by the State Department of Revenue-Bureau of Local Assessment.

Under the statutes of the Commonwealth Chapter 797 all communities are required to satisfy the Commissioner's certification requirement of full and fair cash value (100% valuation) every two years. Therefore it was mandatory that we adjust all town property valuations upward from the levels set and certified as of January 1, 1980.

The basis of these adjustments is the analysis of 1981 sales data vs 1980 assessed valuation.

We have been working on this problem since July 1982, and submitted proposed valuations for certification in December 1982. We have been required by the St te to make several revisions and hope shortly to have final acceptance which will allow setting of a tax rate for fiscal 1983.

Because of these delays by the Department of Revenue, we were authorized by the Commissioner of Revenue to issue an estimated ax bill for the first half of fiscal 1983. This was sent out in December 1982. The tax bill for the second half of fiscal 1983 will be issued somewhat later than usual and as soon as possible after the 1983 tax rate has been set. It will be adjusted to reflect any differences between actual and the earlier estimated amount.

Respectfully submitted

Donald H. Sandstrom
Ernest D. Griffin Jr.
Nelson M. Calkins Jr.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

RUTLAND BIRTHS - 1982

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
January		
3	Adam Elias Najemy Stephen E. and Sandra E. (Ludden)	Worcester
4	Diana Marie Ledoux Richard R. and Janice M. (Fortugno)	Leominster
7	Kimberly Louise Gordon Donald B. and Gail E. (Banfill)	Worcester
11	Kimberly Sue Cardaci Rocco E. and Pamela S. (Porter)	Worcester
17	Casey Parker Critchley William J. and Susan L. (Parker)	Worcester
18	Peter Christopher Warrington John J. and Carol D. (Jacobson)	Worcester
21	Adam Richard Blackman Richard H. and Kathi (Lundgren)	Worcester
21	Eric Joshua Martin Gerard F. and Ellen M. (Jacobs)	Rutland
26	Thomas Marshall Gutierrez Arthur A. and Barbara D. (Janes)	Rutland
29	Jeffrey Thomas Scales David C. and Patricia A. (George)	Worcester
February		
1	Amanda Lyn Kurlan David J. and Marianne (Allen)	Worcester
2	Kristin Lynn Goodwin Lloyd R. and Vicki L. (Saunders)	Worcester
4	Jodi Elizabeth Miller Stephen A. and Elizabeth J. (Fleming)	Worcester
9	George Albert Johnson, Jr. George A. and Gail R. (Haines)	Worcester
14	David Leroy Clapp, Jr. David L. and Nina M. (Zona)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
February		
25	Justin Paul Nichols Michael E. and Nancy L. (Grenier)	Worcester
March		
14	Daniel Lawrence Williams Walter and Gail L. (Williams)	Worcester
18	Shannon Beverley Harter Scott B. and Rosemary B. (Gallant)	Worcester
April		
1	Sarah Elizabeth Walker Wayne A. and Gayle A. (Viner)	Worcester
5	Emily Elizabeth Helliwell William E. and Carole J. (Wienhold)	Worcester
9	Jonathan Randall Tappin Randall G. and Barbara J. (Goodwin)	Worcester
22	Jonathan Sampson Williams Harold and Constance M. (Goguen)	Worcester
May		
10	Jeffrey Allen Bartek Johnny V. and Patricia A. (Brown)	Worcester
22	Crystal Lyn Berthiaume Gary M. and Roseann (Leslie)	Worcester
26	Kevin Thomas Quirk Mark E. and Janice A. (Vigeant)	Worcester
28	Kathryn Elizabeth Keegan Michael E. and Joyce M. (Wilkes)	Worcester
28	Heather Melissa Paddock Franklyn P. and Bonnie L. (Ridley)	Worcester
June		
7	Gregory Joseph Hayes Robert F. and Christine M. (Joseph)	Worcester
11	Clarissa Louise Earley John J. and Claire M. (Partridge)	Worcester
20	Laura Ellen Tsotsis Michael P. and Dorothy E. (Warren)	Worcester
July		
7	Megan Ann McCuen Michael D. and Jeanine T. (White)	Worcester
14	Lia Marie Borio Donald D. and Pamela L. (Paddock)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
July		
20	Kyle Patrick Savage Tracy P. and Maureen S. (Mulligan)	Worcester
August		
16	Karen Anne Poirier James E. and Nancy A. (O'Connor)	Worcester
24	Kristen Lee Sherman Stephen D. and Anita N. (Brideau)	Worcester
September		
1	Adam John Pratt John T. and Marcelene J.(Prifti)	Worcester
6	Michael Thomas Leavitt Phillip A. and Mary C. (Fenton)	Worcester
7	Cassandra Faith Safford Frederick C. and Cynthia C. (Mann)	Worcester
8	Melissa Elizabeth Collins David T. and Mary E. (Palmer)	Worcester
8	Michael Garcia Antonio Kevin J. and Debra L. (Anderson)	Worcester
13	Adam Donald William Marsh Dwight D. and Patricia A. (Oliver)	Worcester
24	Mark Allen Elbag Jr. Mark A. and Mary M. (Sidoti)	Worcester
28	Martha Anne Church Peter H. and Priscilla C. (Knapp)	Worcester
29	Jessica Lynn Cloutier Brian J. and Justina M. (Leonard)	Worcester
October		
8	Christine Marie Cronk Jeffrey T. and Diane E. (lemon)	Worcester
12	Justin Paul Raevsky Serge P. and Nancy L. (Lamoureaux)	Worcester
15	Joseph Wesley Spofford James W. and Kristen B. (Bowden)	Worcester
21	John Michael McGann Owen A. and Gail E. (Brosky)	Worcester
23	Amy Lynn Spanach Steven N. and Joanne M. (Shepardson)	Worcester

Date	NAME	Place of Birth
October		
29	Brian David Grenier Paul A. and Nancy J. (Mendala)	Worcester
November		
14	Jason Donald Robinson Daniel F. and Ruth A. (Harris)	Worcester
24	Angela Rita Williams Joseph J. and Susan M. (Milne)	Worcester
24	Jon Michael Orre Gerald J. and Sandra M.(Bockus)	Fitchburg
December		
5	Daniel Stuart Oberist Stuart C. and Marjorie J.(Anderson)	Worcester
7	Dillon Matthew Kline Barry R. and Lynne D.(Congdon)	Worcester

RUTLAND MARRIAGES - 1982

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
January			
9			Worcester
	William R. Glynn	Rutland	
	Edith R. Williams	Rutland	
February			
6			Clinton
	Steven N. Spanach	Rutland	
	Joanne M. Shepardson	Sterling	
27			Rutland
	David E. Makela	Holden	
	Nancy A. Foster	Holden	
May			
2			Charlton City
	Jeffrey J. Kennedy	Rutland	
	Faith A. Longwell	Charlton	
8			Worcester
	Scott A. Himmer	Rutland	
	Lisa Malkasian	Rutland	
9			Rutland
	Steven R. Roth	Rutland	
	Mary C. Burke	Rutland	
10			Barre
	Frederick C. Safford	Worcester	
	Cynthia C. Mann	Worcester	

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
May			
29			Danvers
	Gregory S. McClintock	Rutland	
	Betsy A. Wallace	Rutland	
29			Rutland
	Dale A. Narva	Rutland	
	Deborah A. Vasalofsky	Rutland	
June			
26			Rutland
	Steven S. Angus	Rutland	
	Vicki T. Munroe	W. Boylston	
July			
17			Rutland
	Barry Eaton	Rutland	
	Karen E. Bailey	Rutland	
23			Paxton
	William J. Muir, Jr.	Oakham	
	Betty A. Kolofsky	Rutland	
August			
7			Rutland
	Andrea Caporiccio	Bristol, Ct.	
	Debra A. Keirstead	Bristol, Ct.	
14			Holden
	Kevin W. LaPointe	N. Grafton	
	Kristine J. Anderson	Rutland	
14			Rutland
	Dennis J. Murphy	Rutland	
	Cherylyn P. Clark	Rutland	
21			New Braintree
	Jon W. Baker	New Braintree	
	Christine J. Mangsen	New Braintree	
September			
4			Worcester
	Anthony J. Queeney	Rutland	
	Patricia A. Earley	Rutland	
18			Rutland
	Edwin F. Marshall, Jr.	Rutland	
	Barbara Votruba	Rutland	
25			Rutland
	David L. Carlson	Rutland	
	Johnna A. St. George	Rutland	
October			
23			Spencer
	Viateur G. St. Jacques	Rutland	
	Doloria A. St. Jacques	N. Brookfield	

Date		Residence	Place of Marriage
November			
6			Rutland
	Andrew P. Bell	Rutland	
	Theresa E. Ross	Rutland	
December			
18			Rutland
	Nathan C. Locke	Rutland	
	Jeannette C. Lamoreaux	Rutland	
26			Rutland
	Roger P. Widmeyer	Gatesville, Tx.	
	Patricia M. Cialone	Gatesville, Tx.	
30			Rutland
	Wyman J. Darling, Jr.	Rutland	
	Doris I. Morrill	Rutland	

RUTLAND DEATHS

1982

		Place of Death
January		
3	Jean C. Casavan	Worcester
31	Myrtle M. Bigelow	Holden
February		
18	Stuart G. Gillette	Worcester
March		
7	Albert L. Merritt	Rutland
10	Mary T. Socha	Holden
12	Elizabeth A. Gilzean	Worcester
16	William N. Martin Sr.	Rutland
25	Roger J. Coiteux	Holden
26	Mildred S. Davis	Worcester
April		
8	Emerson M. Salls	Worcester
May		
7	Ernest D. Griffin Sr.	Worcester
21	Edythe A. McNutt	Worcester
June		
20	Glenn B. Viner	Holden
July		
12	John Plaga	Southbridge

		Place of Death
July		
16	Elisabeth A. Martin	Holden
August		
2	Robert E. Kelley	Worcester
3	Virginia L. Benoit	Worcester
7	Gladys H. Queeney	Gardner
22	John D. McGann	Holden
October		
13	Julian E. MacDonnell	Boston
16	Joseph T. Killion	Holden
21	Oliver G. Briggs	Holden
November		
12	George T. Barrett	Holden
12	Michael Medlinskas	Holden
16	Rita L. Anderson	Rutland
19	Clarence E. Strong	Worcester
19	Grace H. McAllister	Worcester

There were 4 Non-Resident deaths in Rutland in 1982.

Irene T. Amsden, Town Clerk

LICENSES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR
1982

Fishing	169
Hunting	47
Sporting	96
Minor Fishing	10
Non-Resident Fishing (7-day)	3
Minor Trapping	2
Trapping	3
Duplicates	5
Free Sporting (over 70)	35
Free Fishing (paraplegic)	7
Fishing 65-69	13
Hunting 65-69	2
Sporting 65-69	2
Free Hunting (paraplegic)	1
Archery Stamps	42
Waterfowl Stamps	34

DOG LICENSE

316 Male @ $3	948.00	
65 Female @ $6	390.00	
237 Spayed Fem. @ $3	711.00	
6 Kennel @ $10	60.00	
2 Kennel @ $25	50.00	
1 Kennel @ $50	50.00	$2,209.00
Less Fees		470.25
Paid to Treasurer		$1,738.75

Miscellaneous Fees collected: 289.83

Irene T. Amsden, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Proceedings

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 8, 1982

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate $11,000 from Free Cash to General Highways and Road Oil Account.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate $5,000 from Free Cash to the DPW Wage Account.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to take no action on this article to purchase a truck for the DPW.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to appropriate $8,943 from Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase and equip a new cruiser for the Police Department and to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1976 cruiser.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to appropriate $10,555 from Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase and installation of a new filter system for the Town Swimming Pool.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate $1,180 from Revenue Sharing Funds for a typewriter and calculator for the Town Clerk's Office.

TOWN ELECTION
MAY 10,1982

At the Annual Town Election held on May 10, 1982, the Town Officers were elected by paper ballot under Article 1 of the Warrant. There were 174 ballots cast and the results of the voting are as follows:

Moderator	John F. Kane	152
1 year	All others	1
	Blanks	21
Selectman	George R. Griffin	148
3 years	All others	2
	Blanks	24
Assessor	Donald Sandstrom	150
3 years	All others	1
	Blanks	23
Assessor	Nelson Calkins,Jr	7
1 year	Ramey J. Erickson	5
	All others	8
	Blanks	154
Town Clerk	Irene T. Amsden	167
3 years	All others	1
	Blanks	6

Town Collector 3 years	Irene T. Amsden	165
	All others	1
	Blanks	8
Treasurer	Irene T. Amsden	164
	Blanks	10
School Committee 3 years	E. Anthony Watson	145
	Blanks	29
Wachusett Regional School Committee 3 years	G.Wayne Stoddard	152
	Blanks	22
Board of Health 3 years	Paul G. Orczyk	26
	Virginia Redfield	14
	Francis Burns	6
	All others	10
	Blanks	118
Planning Board 5 years	Stephen E. Ruchala	151
	Blanks	23
Library Trustee 2 for 3 years	Helen H. Calkins	154
	Madeline F. Parquette	157
	Blanks	37

The action taken on the remaining articles was taken at an adjourned meeting held on Saturday May 15, 1982, according to the Town By-Laws as follows:

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator noted the following correction to be made in the 1981 Annual Report: Page 21, Wachusett Regional Assessment should end with $.90. Voted unanimously to accept the Annual Reports of the Town Officers and Committees with the correction made.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to fix the salaries of the Town Officers beginning July 1, 1982 as follows: Moderator $50; Selectmen $3,000; Treasurer $3,540; Collector $4,182; Town Clerk $4,182; Assessors $3,969; Board of Health $450 and School Committee $600.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the amounts for the various departments recommended in the Finance Committee's 1983 Fiscal Year Budget. The total amount raised and appropriated was $2,453,478.88 and $48,167 was appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to appropriate $44,568 from Revenue Sharing Funds for a 1982 truck equipped with dump body and sand spreader and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1972 truck with sand spreader, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of the new truck.

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $3,000 to site, test and prepare locations for a new Town landfill.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that the Town vote to support its local government official's participation in the Central Massachusetts Regional Solid Waste Committee, and the pursuit of regional resource recovery facility as a responsible means of disposing of our Town's solid waste. (This was a non-binding vote to permit participation in discussions for a regional refuse disposal plant)

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously NOT TO ACCEPT the portion of Juniper Lane not previously accepted. The developer had not completed the necessary improvements to make the street acceptable according to the Planning Board engineer.

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator appointed the three present members of the Board of Health to the Regional Refuse Disposal Committee. He also appointed the following to the Finance Committee:

Joseph P. Murphy	Term Exp. 1985
Paula A. Conrad	Term Exp. 1985

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 28, 1982

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate $4,940.51 from Sewer Receipts Reserved for Appropriation to the M.D.C. Assessment.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to accept as a gift from the Rutland Lion's Club a community bulletin board to be placed on Town property. The sign will be used for notices of events of the Town and for non-profit organizations.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED unanimously TO TAKE NO ACTION on this article for repairing the school roof since the exact amount needed has not been determined as yet.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to lease to the Rutland Boy' League that piece of land which was formerly the town dump for a period of ten years for $1.00 per year. A discussion followed on the legality of leasing the field to the exclusion of girls. The Moderator stated that this body could not change the name of a legal corporation such as Rutland Boy's League, Inc.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously to appropriate $1,250 from available funds for the 1982 Fourth of July Celebration.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously that NO ACTION BE TAKEN on this article in regard to printing valuation books. The Assessors do not have a specific figure and it will be more practical to print the books after the 1983 re-assessment required by the State.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - AUGUST 10, 1982

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate $18,000 from the Stabilization Fund for the repair of the roof at the primary school building and to authorize the Rutland School Committee to enter into all contracts and to perform all action necessary.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate $2,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds for an Open Space Plan.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate $5,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds for the appraisal of Watershed land of the former State hospital.

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 14, 1982

Polls opened from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

807 votes cast: 643 Democrats
164 Republicans

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2, 1982

Polls opened from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
1,582 votes cast

SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Edward M. Kennedy	742
Ray Shamie	812
Howard S. Katz	10
Blanks	18
GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Dukakis and Kerry	815
Sears and Lombardi	700
Rich and Davies	39
Shipman and MacConnell	10
Blanks	18
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Francis X. Bellotti	1064
Richard L. Wainwright	431
Michael Reilly	34
Blanks	53
SECRETARY	
Michael Joseph Connolly	964
Jody DeRoma Dow	491
Robin D. Zazula	33
Blanks	94

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane	946
Mary J. LeClair	514
Freda L. Nason	33
Blanks	89

AUDITOR

John J. Finnegan	798
Michael S. Robertson	593
Donald E. Washburn	55
Blanks	136

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Edward P. Boland	925
Thomas P. Swank	562
Blanks	95

COUNCILLOR

Leo J. Turo	1086
Blanks	496

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Robert D. Wetmore	1087
Judith R. Hanmer	429
Blanks	66

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Francis X. Gribbons	689
Mary Jane McKenna	582
C. Paul Bush	277
Blanks	34

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte	1163
Blanks	419

CLERK OF COURTS

Philip J. Philbin	1145
Blanks	437

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Anthony J. Vigliotti	1123
Blanks	459

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Francis J. Holloway	865
Steven R. Morrill	542
Blanks	175

QUESTION NO. 1 (Public Funds for Private Schools)

Yes	418	No	1083	Blanks	81

QUESTION NO. 2 (Death Penalty)

Yes	973	No	537	Blanks	72

QUESTION NO. 3 (Control of Nuclear power Plants...)

Yes	1074	No	407	Blanks	101

QUESTION NO. 4 (Bottle Bill)

Yes	998	No	548	Blanks	36

QUESTION NO. 5 (Nuclear Weapons Moratorium)

Yes	1066	No	437	Blanks	79

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - NOVEMBER 8, 1982

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $8,423.29 to purchase a van type truck for the Public Works Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1975 ½ ton Chevrolet truck, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of the new truck.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing $7,800 to purchase a½ ton truck for the Public Works Department and to authorize the Selectmen to sell a 1975 ½ ton Chevrolet truck, the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the purchase of the new truck.

ARTICLE 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate from Federal Revenue Sharing $58,398 to purchase an Emergency Rescue Truck equipped.

ARTICLE 4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $1,945 for the purchase of a copier for the Town offices.

ARTICLE 5. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $164 for a calculator for the Assessors' office.

ARTICLE 6. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $600 to be added to the 31.62 Account (Park Maintenance and Expense).

ARTICLE 7. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $5,000 to be added to the 64.02 Account, Group Insurance, Town's Share.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be added to the 10.01 Account, Police Wages.

ARTICLE 9. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $1,350 for the 1983 Fourth of July Celebration.

ARTICLE 10. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way, that portion of Juniper Lane not previously accepted in accordance with the layout duly filed with the Town Clerk, and approved by the Planning Board, and to authorize and direct the Selectmen to make a taking by eminent domain of all outstanding rights in accordance with said layout, and to accept a deed of water pipe and other facilities in said layout.

ARTICLE 11. Voted unanimously to accept from the Rutland Historical Society a marble statue of a soldier of the Grand Army of the Republic which will be placed on top of the Civil War Monument replacing the statue destroyed in the 1938 hurricane.

ARTICLE 12. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000 to be added to the Unemployment Compensation Account.

ARTICLE 13. Voted unanimously TO RESCIND the action taken on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of August 10, 1982. This was necessary since the school could not obtain permission to use Stabilization Fund monies for the roof repairs.

ARTICLE 14. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,786 for the repair of the Primary school roof.

ARTICLE 15. Voted unanimously to TAKE NO ACTION on this article. This article was submitted by the Asst. Supt. of Schools and is a duplicate of Article 14.

ARTICLE 16. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $43,612 to be used for School Committee requests as listed in their memorandum to the Rutland Finance Board dated October 26, 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene T. Amsden
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL HIGHWAYS:

Approximately 13,000 gallons of liquid asphalt with a sand cover was applied to about 20,000 feet of various town roads. Sections of some other roads with mis-shapen surfaces were paved with about 1,000 cubic yards of an asphalt-sand paving mix.

It is hoped that additional funds will be available for the coming fiscal year to restore an adequate asphalt road sealing program in the department.

Sections of several gravel roads were extremely muddy this past Spring due to the effects of thawing conditions combined with heavy rains at the same time. Because gravel banks were still frozen, it was impossible to add new gravel at the time. Semi-annual scraping and gravelling of all gravel roads was done later in the Spring and again in the Fall.

The Winter season of 1980-1981, while not a severe one, proved to be very costly in overtime, materials, and equipment. The severe double-barreled ice storms of February caused great damage to utility wires and trees. The Department was still cleaning up and chipping limbs into April. As with most area communities, it was necessary to obtain additional snow removal funds for the remainder of the Winter season.

STATE AID IMPROVEMENT:

This is the State program formerly known as Chapter 90. Work under this program consisted of installing 300 feet of perforated pipe underdrain to eliminate an extremely wet shoulder condition on Pommogussett Road south of Brintnal Drive. The section of this road from near Brunelle's driveway to north of Sassawana Road was paved with Bituminous Concrete for a total distance of 4,000 feet.

An additional State grant of funds was used to level and true-up mis-shapen areas of Maple Avenue, Wachusett Street, and Pleasantdale Road.

All monies received from the State under this program can only be expended on primary roads and according to the guidelines of the State Public Works Department.

Repair work on the Intervale Road bridge was

completed. Special State funds for bridge repair and rehabilitation was used to make the necessary repairs to the structural steel supports.

WATER DIVISION:

The existing 2 inch galvanized water pipe on Phillips Road was replaced with about 300 feet of 2 inch plastic pipe. The existing 1 inch galvanized iron water pipe on Drury Lane was replaced with about 700 feet of 1 inch plastic pipe.

Two old-style hydrants were replaced with modern units which are self-draining. Several water service curb boxes were renewed. Obstructions were removed from 3 sewer lines. The replacement of old water meters has been continued as an ongoing program.

The 80 year old water main on West Main Street and Barrack Hill Road has been the source of numerous complaints over the years about rusty, odorous, and bad tasting water. This problem has existed for several years, and flushing of the line as has been done in past years has not relieved the condition.

Flow tests conducted on this water main indicates that the opening in the pipe has probably been reduced from the original 6 inches in diameter to about 3½ inches in diameter.

The water main on Pommogussett Road and Miles Road leading to Devereaux School, which is also a very old pipe, should be replaced since a section taken out of the pipe on Pommogussett Road shows a reduction from the original 6 inch diameter to less than 2½ inches in diameter.

The reduced capacities of both of these water mains is due in part to a buildup of dissolved iron which adheres to the walls of the pipe.

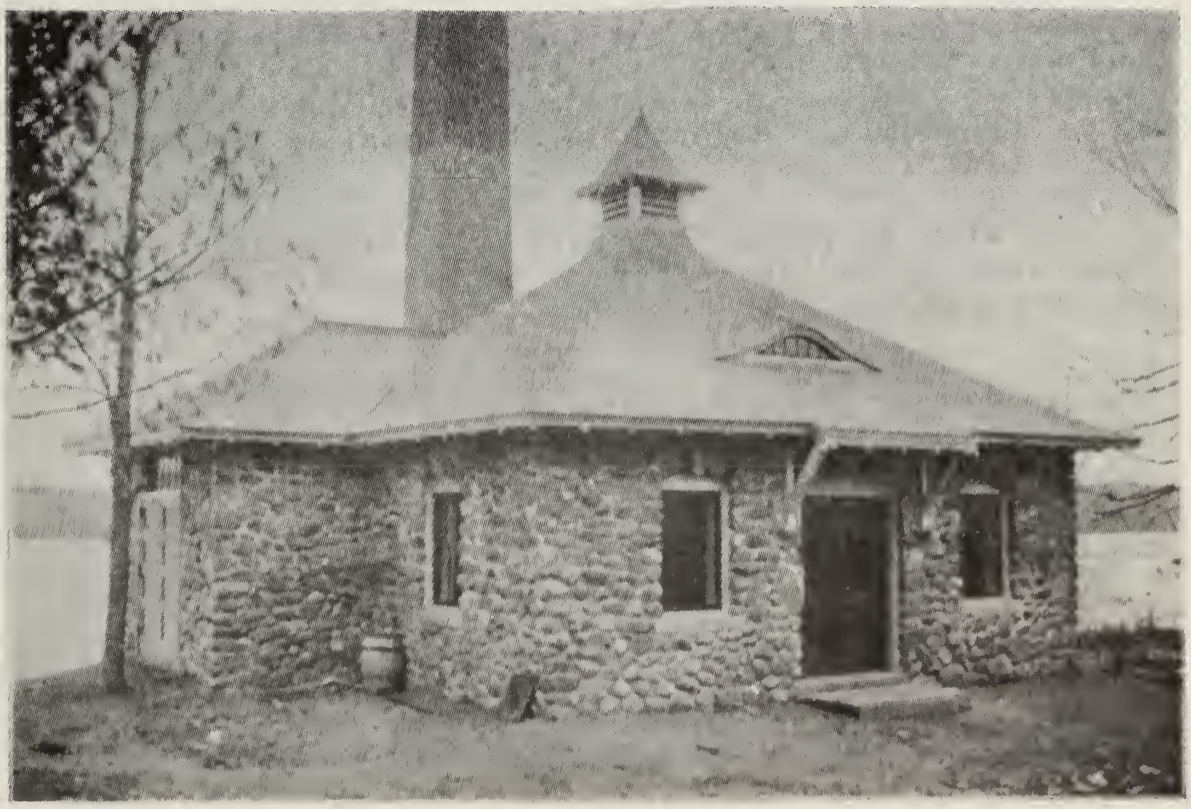
Cleaning these water mains would only provide a short-term improvement. The cost of cleaning and relining the pipes and providing water service through temporary piping would be more costly than replacing the pipes.

We are currently seeking alternate methods and sources of funding for both of these projects.

WATER WITHDRAWAL FROM MUSCHOPAUGE

Mo.	Rutland	Holden	water level below high water mark
Jan.	6,887,000 Gal.	5,865,400 Gal.	40¼"
Feb.	6,707,000	5,543,400	26¼"
March	7,511,000	6,230,600	6½"
April	7,535,000	8,653,400	0"
May	8,032,000	20,767,800	½"
June	7,311,000	24,130,900	1½"
July	8,593,000	29,715,700	19¼"
Aug.	8,032,000	26,709,300	22"
Sept.	7,872,000	24,165,900	58"
Oct.	7,821,000	6,726,400	64¼"
Nov.	7,623,000	4,778,200	62"
Dec.	7,901,000	5,097,400	62½"
TOTAL	91,825,000 Gal.	168,384,400 Gal.	

Total withdrawal from Muschopauge Pond in the year 1982 260,209,400 Gallons.



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LANDFILL DIVISION:

Previous annual reports from this department have stressed the need of a new site for the Landfill. It is estimated that the present site on Charnock Hill Road will be at capacity in two (2) years. A committee is currently investigating potential new locations for a landfill.

PARKS DIVISION:

A new high-rate sand filter system for the town pool was installed this year. This system has proven to be very reliable, and daily maintenance of the filters is greatly simplified compared to our previous filter system.

Hundreds of town residents enjoyed the swim season, and very few days were lost due to inclement weather. We were very fortunate to secure the services of Mrs. Mary Ohlson as a swimming instructor. Many favorable comments were received concerning her experience and ability in teaching youngsters to swim.

Annual grass mowing of playing fields, commons, and cemeteries was conducted. A new merry-go-round for the younger children was installed in the playground area, and was enthusiastically enjoyed by many.

For detailed expenses of the Department, see Town Accountant's Report.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, all Town Departments, and the citizens of Rutland for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Butler
Superintendent
Department of Public Works

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For the 1982 fiscal year, $1,700 was appropriated for Dutch Elm disease and insect pest control work. During 1982 a total of twelve (12) diseased elms on Town property were removed and disposed of by the Town crew and a local tree contractor.

There were no elms sampled and tagged for suspected Dutch Elm disease during 1982. No spraying for Gypsy Moths was done during 1982 due to the collapse of the Gypsy Moth population in Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary J. Liimatainen
Local Superintendent of
Insect Pests and Tree Warden

Gary Liimatainen, who has been Tree Warden for the past several years, declined re-appointment to that position. I thank Gary for his dedication during his tenure in the office of Tree Warden. The Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent's duties are now being conducted by the Superintendent of Public Works.

On Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company,

A Public Hearing was held in regard to removing public shade trees on Pommogussett Road and Irish Lane for the purpose of installing new poles and wires at these locations.

INSECT PEST CONTROL:

After the infamous invasion of Gypsy Moth caterpillars during 1981, Rutland residents were fully prepared to deal with them again this year. Many people sprayed their trees and prized shrubs, banded larger trees with foil, etc., and in general were well informed as to how to deal with these voracious pests.

Fortunately, this area was spared from the caterpillar onslaught this year. Most of the egg-masses which were deposited on trees last year failed to produce viable caterpillars and what few did emerge seemed to die off rapidly without causing any measurable damage to foliage.

It is apparent that some people who placed

aluminum foil bands on trunks of trees have not removed them as yet. Please be advised that the foil bands should have been promptly removed immediately after the caterpillar season was over. Failure to remove the bands can cause the bark of the tree to be damaged due to excessive moisture, heat build-up, and insects seeking a hiding place beneath the bands.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Butler
Superintendent
Department of Public Works

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the population continues to grow, so also do the demands upon your Police Department. Proposition 2½ has hindered somewhat our growth and long range plans previously set up. We are attempting to provide coverage and a quick response time to the best of our ability.

As in all small towns your protection depends a great deal on being a good neighbor. Without your help in programs such as - Neighborhood Watch, Block Mother Programs, Operation I.D., we are often alerted to a crime after the fact, and often too late to render immediate assistance. So help us, to help you! If you see something suspicious, REPORT IT! Become involved in our "Priority I" program.

We were sorry to lose the services of Chief Russell W. Gordan and Patrolman Gregori Trabizonian last year, but welcome the addition of Patrolman Brian Stidsen to the department.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly all who have assisted our department this past year and, in turn, pledge our assistance to you in the future.

Telephone calls (complaints, info., directions, etc.)	5,000
Complaints	907
Accidents	73
Larceny	19
Breaking & Entering	30
Vandalism	25
Citations Issued	477
Fatalities	1
Summons Served	65
Stolen M.V. Recovered	7
Armed Robbery	1
Rapes	2
Suicides	1

Cash paid to the Treasurer for fees and licenses $937.50

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Leger

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

A reminder to all dog owners that the 1983 dog licenses are due on April 1, 1983. Before applying for your new license make sure your dog's rabies vaccination is up to date. Failure to have your dog vaccinated properly against rabies could lead to a $50.00 fine under Chapter 140 Section 145b. All kennel licenses are also due on April 1.

Number of dogs licensed for 1982	621
Unlicensed or loose dogs picked up	42
Stray dogs destroyed after ten days	11
Lost dogs reported	66
Lost dogs found and returned to owners..	23
Dog Complaints investigated.....	119
Restraining orders issued against dog owners by Selectmen	2
Animals Struck by cars	12
Miscellaneous Calls ..... (dog bites, missing cats, general info. on dog laws)	33

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth R. Seymour,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health continues to meet twice a month. However, during the past year, due to increased activity the Board held several special meetings.

Percolation and septic system testing and inspection remain a prime function of the Board. Rising engineering costs have caused the Board to increase percolation fees substantially. It has also necessitated the Board to restrict telephone calls between our agent and involved parties. In general all other fees charged by the Board of Health for licenses and permits have been increased to cover the cost of administration. The sum of $1,571.50 which represents the amount collected from various fees charged by the Board of Health was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Landfill continues to be a source of concern. In an attempt to eliminate illegal use of the Landfill, a resident sticker and landfill use fee program will be instituted in 1983. Able efforts by the Department of Public Works have resulted in better utilization of the Landfill. Residents are urged to separate glass, aluminum and other recyclable materials and place them into containers provided. Mandatory implementation of this practice may be instituted to help extend the longevity of the present Landfill.

Unsatisfactory performance resulted in the dismissal of Stephen Keough as garbage collector. Antinerella Bros. of Holden agreed to assume the duties for the remainder of the origianl contract.

As more rental dwelling units become available in Town, the Board of Health becomes more active in "Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation Inspections". Most landlords are willing to correct infractions, but

during the year the Board had cause to condemn two dwellings. Owners of rental property should make themselves aware of the "Minimum Standards of Fitness for Human Habitation Codes".

The most controversial issue in 1982 was the licensing of campgrounds. After due consideration of the facts, the Board of Health issued a license for expansion of the Pout 'n Trout Campground.

Public Health Nurses of the Wachusett Home Health Agency, made many visits to Rutland homes in 1982. Additional services of Physical therapy, Speech therapy, rental of oxygen, hospital beds and medical equipment were provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin J. Wolfahrt, Chairman
Phillip E. Glidden, Clerk
Paul G. Orczyk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Budget restraints always headline current reports. Although budget caps have somewhat changed our management objectives, we have kept fire protection and ambulance service at a level we feel necessary for the town. We have been able to accomplish almost all of our needs through the constant efforts of our volunteers who continue to perform faithfully by putting in their own time and whose performance is professional.

With budget caps, we have scaled back our equipment up-dating programs and will have to drop some other programs. We hope that some of these will be picked up by our private supportive organizations.

We are maintaining our training programs at previous levels and have been fortunate that fire and ambulance personnel have sought additional training outside of our regular schedule on their own time. Though we have maintained our training program, this is a time when we must consider expanding our training to cover changes in fire protection methods, hazardous materials, new rescue procedures and emergency medical care. We are the first responders in these situations and we must prepare as best we can.

We again express our appreciation to the Rutland Aid Brigade for providing a traction splint, portable radio and scanner for use with our ambulance service.

Again, a very special thank you is given to the Rutland Fire Brigade. The brigade members took on a project of revitalizing our Engine 1. The small, mid-ship pump was wearing and needed repair. The brigade purchased and had professionally installed a 600 g.p.m. front-mounted pump. Another phase of this project was the complete stripping and repainting of the truck body. The completed

project has a value well in excess of $10,000.00. This makes this apparatus a much more versatile fire truck for the Rutland Fire Department.

During the calendar year 1982, we answered alarms for 32 structure fires, 11 car fires and/or accidents, 18 mutual aid calls, 115 ambulance calls and 6 miscellaneous-type fires. In addition, there were 10 false alarms and 7 public service calls.

We are very pleased to have the voters approve the purchase of a new rescue apparatus. This replacement is part of our long-range capital planning to keep equipment current & safe at reasonable costs to the town. We are expecting delivery of this vehicle sometime in early summer.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Arthur P. Andrews
Richard W. Barakian
Edward L. Bracebridge
David W. Root
Thomas P. Ruchala

REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

During the calendar year 1982, we responded to 17 alarms for grass, brush and/or forest fires.

I would like to thank all our firefighters for their continued support and their efforts are appreciated. Many of the fires we respond to are bothersome and time-consuming.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Ruchala, Forest Warden

REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

We have had several changes on the board this year. We have met informally during the year.

This committee is satisfied with the operation of our dispatch system and there are no additional requirements expected at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Richard A. Butler
George A. Johnson
John R. Leger
Thomas P. Ruchala

REPORT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT

New housing continued at a slow rate during 1982 in our area, along with the national trend. A slow but consistant recovery began in October 1982 and is expected to continue through 1983 according to "The Home Builders Association". Realtors and Loan Officials feel smaller down payments, and lower interest rates would recover the housing industry.

Several area meetings were held during the year to assist local Inspectors with Code changes and new articles. More emphasis is being placed on the "Handicapped Provision Code", and the enforcement of these regulations.

The statistics for the Building Department are as follows:

7	Dwellings	$278,075.00
1	Church	119,000.00
15	Additions & Repairs	74,916.00
7	Garages	40,510.00
3	Pools	16,200.00
29	Stoves & Chimney	15,135.00
2	Solar	10,280.00
9	Barns & Storage Buildings	9,755.00
1	Truss Post	8,000.00
2	Fences	1,797.00
2	Greenhouses	1,750.00
1	Foundation	1,000.00
6	Tent	560.00
1	Roof	100.00
1	Sign	200.00
3	Demolish	15.00
	TOTAL	$577,293.00

Permit Fees Collected	$1,963.00
Periodic Certificate Fees	475.00
TOTAL	$2,438.00

Respectfully submitted,

Harry C. Johnson, Jr.
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

There were thirty-eight miscellaneous inspections during the year of 1982 for which fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer in the amount of $125.00.

Seven Hundred dollars was appropriated and expended in 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

Addington E. Johnson
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

There were 9 permits issued and 24 inspections during the period January 1, 1982 thru December 31, 1982. $242.00 was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Walker Sr.
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission held no public hearings during the past year and no soil removal permits were issued.

With regret, the Commission accepted the resignations of two members. C. Richard Williams and Kenneth Gordon resigned due to outside personal commitments. Two members have been appointed in their place; Ms. Cindy Trahan Liptak and James M. Duncanson, Jr. Roy Anderson was appointed to an already existing vacancy.

The Open Space and Recreation Plan was started in 1981 with the cooperation of several Worcester State College students. The plan was submitted to the Town for further development and a special town meeting provided funds for further refinement by a private group. It is hoped that this plan will contribute toward a better defined recreation and development use guide in the future.

For the third consecutive year, the Conservation Commission has contributed to the Nature's Classroom program, which the fifth grade class at Naquag School attends in the fall at Sandwich, Mass.

We plan to continue such contributions toward programs related to conservation and environmentally oriented programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard B. Knowlton
Harry C. Johnson Jr.
Theodore J. Luparelli
Cindy Trahan Liptak
Roy Anderson
James M.Duncanson Jr.
Chester T. Oliver Jr.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board carried out its regular business during 1982 holding meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Several plans were reviewed by the Board and approved when in compliance with zoning. Some applicants submitting plans not approved applied to the Board of Appeals to request a variance. No special permits were requested in 1982.

A review of the Zoning Ordinance is being conducted with particular emphasis on "Business and Industrial" zoning regulations. The Board of Appeals plans to work with the Board on some of these proposed changes. In addition Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission is being asked to assist the Town.

In other business the Planning Board has been working with the developer of the proposed Sub-Division "Hawthorne Estates" in an effort to have the watershed portion of this land purchased by the Town. This would increase the Muschopauge Watershed by approximately twenty acres, and it abuts other Town owned Watershed land. All of the private owned Muschopauge Watershed is protected from development by a Watershed Protection District.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry C. Johnson, chairman
William Williams, Clerk
James Meagher
Russell Erickson
Stephen Ruchala - C.M.R.P.C. Rep.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission serves the Town of Rutland and thirty-nine additional communities in southern and central Worcester County. Since 1963, the Commission has been providing a diversified program of local and regional planning services to its member communities.

During the past year the Commission continued its planning activities in community development, local technical assistance, transportation, environmental coordination and data services. The following local and regional activities of the Commission were of direct benefit to the Town of Rutland:

- Preparation and publication fo Regional Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program and other specialized transportation studies.
- Presentation of workshop on Zoning Boards of Appeals.
- Publication of census and related data in Regional and Community Statistics report.
- Preparation of A-95 project reviews for proposals seeking federal/state financial assistance.
- Provision of specialized local planning services through the Community Development Assistance Program.
- Staff assistance with erosion and sedimentation controls.
- Staff interpretation of Chapter 41 relative to contents of Public Hearing Notice.

The Commision publishes a quarterly newsletter, THE REGIONAL, which highlights the planning activities of the Commission and its member communities. Another publication is the REGIONAL BULLETIN, a planning memo published periodically to inform and alert local officials of current planning issues and programs. Both of these publications are available to the general public.

During the past year, the Town of Rutland has been represented on the Commission by Edward Butkiewicz and Norman I. Carlson, delegate and alternate to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission.

The Commission, William H. Newton, Director and his staff stand ready to serve you. If there are planning services which you would like to see the Commission provide during the coming year, please contact your representatives to the Commission or the Commission office directly at 756-7717.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth M. Stevens,
Chairman
Central Massachusetts
Regional Planning Commission

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Rutland Public Library are pleased to report a year filled with growth and improvements in spite of budgetary restrictions. Through a combination of dedicated employees, interested support groups, plus the interest from several trust funds, we have been able to maintain our services without serious cutbacks.

During the past year the trustees set several goals for accomplishment. The development of these goals was aimed at effective and efficient operation of the library in a cost effective manner.

1. Policy Manual. A policy manual is necessary to insure consistent handling of the many situations that arise. To date, the trustees have established policies in the following areas: library objectives, confidentiality, use of the library, its equipment and materials, holidays, loan periods and charges for overdue materials, public relations and publicity, the acceptance of gifts and memorials, and vacations. A booklet will be printed when all areas have been completed.
2. Evaluation of Personnel. During the past year, the trustees have developed and used an evaluation form for the staff. This form enables us to pinpoint strengths, weaknesses, and needs in administration and services. We can then set goals to insure excellence in the operation of our library.
3. Procedures Manual. The librarian has organized a booklet containing the routine and non-routine procedures followed in the daily operation of the library. In case of an emergency in staffing the library, daily schedules and operation can be maintained as usual.

4. Five Year Purchasing Plan. The librarian has drawn up an equipment and book purchasing plan. This will provide a systematic method of purchasing necessary books and equipment, eliminate duplication, and insure up-to-date reference materials for our patrons.
5. Housekeeping Plan. Because of increased library usage, the upkeep of the building has become more difficult. With the new plan, areas of responsibility have become more defined to insure the proper maintenance of the library.
6. Building and Grounds Projects. We have been able to tend to some needed areas of the grounds, and paint the worn areas of the library. In the future, we hope to be able to spend additional funds for outside improvements.

The accomplishment of the above goals could not have been done without the help of a dedicated staff. The trustees would like to thank Mrs. Patch, our librarian, and her staff of Claire White, Georgia Campbell, and Judy Stoddard, who filled in for Mrs. White, and our custodian, Joe Perron. They have staffed the library in a helpful, friendly, and professional manner. We appreciate the quality of service they provide.

Support groups play an important role in extending the library's resources. The Friends of the Rutland Library have been extremely generous with their time and effort. They have donated a book rack for the young adult book collection, financed a sign-language course, provided wood chips for the grounds, and conducted numerous book sales to finance their activities. The Lions Club has donated page magnifiers for use by the visually handicapped. Mrs. Armand Laroche has generously added to the original trust fund set up in memory or her husband, Dr. Armand Laroche.

In difficult economic times when people cannot subscribe to magazines and buy books for themselves, the resources of the library are in great demand. The role that a library plays in a community increases, and it is important that we have a budget large enough to support it. During FY'83 it was necessary to budget a minimum of $800 from trust funds in order to fulfill the minimum requirement necessary to receive State aid. We are fortunate that we have the interest from various trust funds to fall back on. However, we would prefer to devote all of these funds to expansion of our book collection and services, and to provide special programs to benefit the community.

During the coming year, the trustees hope to continue further improvements in library services within a relatively modest budget and in a cost effective manner. We would like to receive the strong and enthusiastic support of the people of Rutland for their library and its budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen Calkins, Chairman
Lionel Carbonneau
David Donaldson
Kathleen Faucher
Madeline Parquette
David Williams

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Following is the report of the Librarian for the year 1982:

Circulation:

Adult books (fiction)	8365
Adult books (non fiction)	3342
Juvenile books (fiction)	6235
Juvenile books (non fiction)	1083
Periodicals	788
Pamphlets	27
Recordings	716
Puzzles and Games	170
Filmstrips	4
Cassettes	4
Equipment	3
Art Prints	6
Sub Total	20,743
Films	273
Inter-library loans	116
Total	21,132

Cash for fines and photocopies $1,001.89
Deposited with Town Treasurer

The library continues to increase services and is being used by even more patrons than ever. There are now 1304 registered borrowers. We are finding greatly increased use of our reference materials, especially by elementary, junior and senior high school students. Budget restraints, coupled with spiraling book costs, place an increasing burden on the library to provide materials and to maintain services. Fortunately, we have been able to supplement our municipal appropriation for books with monies from interest accrued in our generous trust funds.

We have increased the number of available books and recordings by borrowing from the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System, of which we are a member. Due

to an increase in our use of CMRLS materials, we are now receiving delivery and pick-up twice weekly.

Story Hour for enthusiastic three and four-year olds was held weekly during the Spring and Fall months. Over fifty youngsters of elementary school age participated in the Summer Reading Club sponsored by the CMRLS.

The Friends of the Library, although not meeting on a regular basis, held two used-book sales and were able to purchase a special book rack for our young adult book collection. They also generously provided bark mulch to enhance the library landscaping. We appreciate their continued support.

The staff continues to strive for the best possible patron service. Claire White, Assistant Librarian, provides efficient, helpful and pleasant service to all patrons, as always, and is of great help to me, personally. Georgia Campbell, Library Aide prepares our materials for circulation, performs clerical duties and assists at the circulation desk, and we appreciate her helping hand. Joe and Jane Perron continue to perform outstanding custodial services, an increasingly difficult task in view of the numbers of patrons using the library. To Helen Calkins and Judy Stoddard go our thanks once again for devoting many volunteer hours. Special thanks to Judy for filling in for Claire for a six week period.

I continued to serve on the Central Regional Advisory Council Executive Committee, and attended monthly meetings throughout the region. In addition, I participated in several conferences and workshops during the year, all of which provided valuable information which I was able to share with the Trustees.

We appreciate the many donated books and periodicals the several memorial books which were added to our

collection. Thanks to all for your continued support of our efforts. By working together we can continue to be a valued community resource.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy R. Patch
Librarian

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

1982 produced a brief decline in attendance at the Nutrition Site but with the able assistance of site manager, Lorelle Currier, the census has remained fairly stable.

Blood pressure clinics were held in conjunction with the Wachusett Home Health Agency. An experimental clinic was held at Hawthorne Hills which proved to be very successful.

Approximately twelve bus trips were held chauffeuring seniors to various shopping malls in the area. The attendance on these trips continues to rise and the Council is grateful to Chester and Grace Oliver for their continued involvement with this program.

Newsletters were sent out six times in 1982 and the Council feels that they have gained recognition with their green bimonthly publications. Much energy was expended on these newletters as improving them was one of the long-range goals of the Council.

The Nutrition Site celebrated its 5th birthday in September and a lovely celebration was held in honor of the occasion.

The Council is appreciative of the support it has received from the Selectmen and the Finance Committee whose support enables them to continue planning for future programs for the senior citizens in Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Alinovi, Chairman Judith Johnson, Secretary

Rose Anne Ferrandino, Vice-Chairman

Committee members: Roland Miller, James Wood, Mary Kolofsky
Barbara Gaffney

BOARD OF APPEALS

In keeping with its responsibility the Board heard requests concerning the Zoning By-Laws ranging from residential modifications to business alterations. The year 1982 continued to follow the trend established in 1980 and 1981. There were nine public hearings and the decisions made are listed below. One case after the hearing was referred to another Board as investigation revealed it was not within the Board's jurisdiction.

PERMITS DENIED

Carl T. Forsman
Edson Avenue
Rutland, MA

VARIANCES GRANTED

Uno & Emma Moisio
68 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

Anthony Perna
15 Oakridge Drive
Rutland, MA

Gerard Martin
6 Highland Park Road
Rutland, MA

Mary Ann Bosse'
21 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

Oliver Briggs, Sr.
77 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

PERMITS GRANTED

Arthur Josephson
Paddock Road
Rutland, MA

David Tuttle
Rutland Pharmacy
16 Maple Avenue
Rutland, MA

CASES REFERRED TO OTHER BOARDS

Johnson & Hallen
Cloverdale Lane
Rutland, MA

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Bailey, chairman
Joyce H. McGuinness, clerk
Wayne G. Stoddard

COMMITTEE TO RETAIN RUTLAND HEIGHTS HOSPITAL

Since the date of this Committee's last report, Rutland Heights Hospital has continued to operate as a fully funded public health facility. Although there have been some indications during the past year, that Rutland Heights might be used for other than public health purposes, there does not appear to be any actual threat to its continued existence at this time.

This Committee continues to be concerned with any proposed change in the use of the Hospital, and keeps itself informed of pertinent matters about Rutland Heights.

Committee to Retain Rutland
Heights Hospital

Gerald J. Power, Chairman
John F. Kane
John D. Lynch
Evelyn D. Murphy
Christine Blondin
Gary K. Weagle
Milton Weinstein

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission is working on an inventory of buildings and sites in the town. We will be meeting with a representative of the Massachusetts Historical Commission to review current information on cultural resources in our community.

Respectfully submitte,

Janet A. Barakian, Clerk
Roland A. Benoit
James M. Duncanson, Sr.
Charlotte E. Judkins
Paul T. Mattson
Betty J. Meagher

DIRECTORY OF RUTLAND SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patricia Latino, Chairman	Term Expires 1983
Anthony Watson, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1985
Norman Carlson, Secretary	Term Expires 1984

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Edward P. Yaglou	Superintendent of Schools
William F. Carey	Assistant Superintendent
Peter Farrelly	Assistant Superintendent
Peter Larratt	Business Manager
Dianne Master	Administrative Secretary
Doris E. Sherblom	Accounting Secretary
Mary L. Wernholm	Accounting Secretary
Nancy E. Carlson	Accounting Secretary
Marjorie A. Pearson	Receptionist/Clerk Typist
Cathleen Bradshaw	Receptionist/Clerk Typist

NAQUAG SCHOOL

Charles G. Varjian	Principal
Armen Manuelian	Assistant Principal
Glen M. Davis	VII-VIII
John R. Crowe	VII-VIII
Eileen Ryan	VI-VIII
John W. Goodale	VI-VII
Linda M. Limoli	V-VIII
William S. Brooks, III	V-VIII
Paula Baker	V-VIII
JoAnn Fitzgerald	V-VIII
Celeste Johnson	V-VIII
Jennifer Leith	V-VIII
Madeline F. Parquette	VI
Elaine Shack	IV
David C. Bunker	IV
Janet Jordan	IV
Anna Hagberg	III
Dorothy A. Ellner-Kean	III
Patricia Scales	II
Linda Houghton*	Art
Barbara J. McCarthy	Home Economics
Joseph F. Letourneau*	Industrial Arts
Rhoda Dickman	Music
Richard T. Martino	Physical Education
Sandra C. Allen (On Leave)	Special Education
Jean Greenwood (Resigned)	Special Education
Kathleen D. Fry*	Special Education
Ardith Fuller	Reading
Barbara J. Campbell	Guidance
Thomas R. Olson	

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Elaine Marsh	II
Marcia Gaillardet	II
Brenda Hutchinson	Senior Teacher I
Linda D. Granroos	I
Daniel Costello	I
Joanne Stanton	Kindergarten
Paula Hedlund	Kindergarten
Christine Hayes (On Leave)	Kindergarten

SUPPORTING STAFF

Joan L. Viner	Principal's Secretary
Gayle Marshall	Library Clerk
Karin Glidden	Part Time Clerk
Jeanine Messier	School Nurse
Dr. N. Thomas LaCava	School Physician
Helen Ericson (Retired)	Cafeteria Manager
Elissa Mahan	Cafeteria Manager
Gail K. Pryce	Teacher Aide
Sandra Leanna	Teacher Aide
Sandra Fife	Teacher Aide
Janet Hale	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Sharon Lindgren*	Special Ed. Teacher Aide
Michael Ball	Head Custodian
Ephrem Gallant	Custodian
Steven Bannister	Custodian
Robert L. McCarthy & Son	Transportation Contractor
Jean Koenig (Resigned)	L. D. Technician
Carol McGill	L. D. Technician
Jean Fitzgerald (Resigned)	L. D. Technician
William J. Martin	Psychologist

* Indicates New Staff

ENROLLMENTS - OCTOBER 1, 1982

Grade	K	I	II	III		Total
	55	60	75	56		246

Grade	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
	73	69	74	69	86	371

Grade	IX	X	XI	XII		
	74	56	52	54		236

REPORT OF
THE WACHUSETT REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The 1981-82 year was an arduous one for the Wachusett Regional School Committee. There were no easy solutions or choices. The maintenance of quality educational programs was the foremost objective which motivated us.

With the cooperation of a strong Administration and a dedicated faculty, staff cuts were held to a minimum. No academic programs were eliminated, though it was necessary to remove some specific courses.

The tremendous financial burden of the new facilities notwithstanding, we were fully equipped and operational for the 1982-83 school year.

Community involvement has increased our awareness of the necessity of continuing those extra-curricular activities that contribute to the total education of emerging adults. We are most grateful for the help we have received from parents and the business community, and look forward to even greater participation from all quarters in the future.

The students themselves have assisted in establishing priorities which assure that the quality of education at Wachusett Regional High School is something they can depend on and which will serve them well in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Stuart L. Johnson, Chairman
Richard J. Buckley
Roy V. Bunting
Burton H. Fiske
John H. Goewey
David L. Johnson
Mary A. Kelley
James F. Leland
Eugene A. O'Rourke, Jr.
Ellis C. Paakkonen
Ruth M. Stevens
G. Wayne Stoddard
Clark H. Stuart

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT #1

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

JUNE 30, 1982

	6/30/81	6/30/82
ASSETS		
(GENERAL ACCOUNTS)		
CASH (GENERAL, INVESTMENTS, PETTY CASH)	2,619,429.78	1,146,751.05
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	-0-	-0-
LOANS AUTHORIZED	3,359.57	3,359.57
	2,622,789,35	1,150,110.62
NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT	4,570,000.00	4,180,000.00
	7,192,789.35	5,330,110.62
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
TEMPORARY LOANS	-0-	-0-
PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS	50,045.89	49,279.96
TAILINGS	4,704.94	605.14
FEDERAL GRANTS	8,469.61	10,116.23
CAFETERIA & OTHER REVOLVING ACCOUNTS	9,528.94	24,840.17
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	155,214.72	190,331.00
PLANNING & BUILDING COSTS	1,742,520.10	178,662.33
APPROPRIATION		
LOANS AUTHORIZED & UNUSED	3,359.57	3,359.57
INSURANCE SETTLEMENT	12,037.16	11,306.02
RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION		
ESCROW ACCOUNT	8,196.89	8,769.39
CONTINGENCY MAINTENANCE FUND	45,737.75	54,450.50
BUILDING FUND 1953 PROJECT	10,204.31	10,204.31
RESERVE FOR PETTY CASH	100.00	100.00
SURPLUS	572,669.47	608,086,00
	2,622,789.35	1,150,110.62
(DEBT ACCOUNTS)		
SERIAL LOANS, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	4,570,000.00	4,180,000.00
	7,192,189.35	5,330,110.62

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT #2
INCOME STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

	6/30/81	6/30/82
INCOME		
ASSESSMENTS FROM MEMBER TOWNS	2,698.577.00	2,923,953.00
STATE REVENUES (EXHIBIT A)	2,027,187.89	2,236,275.89
OTHER REVENUES (EXHIBIT B)	653,690.30	484,506.44
SURPLUS REDUCTION APPLIED TO ASSESSMENTS	350,000.00	350,000.00
CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS FROM PRIOR FISCAL YEAR (EXHIBIT C)	151,568.91	155,214.72
SURPLUS TRANSFERS FOR UNBUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS (EXHIBIT C)	76,923.78	-0-
GROSS INCOME	5,957,947.88	6,149,950.05
EXPENSES		
OPERATING AND DEBT SERVICE (EXHIBIT C)	5,245,166.06	5,574,203.12
NET INCOME	712,781.82	575,746.93

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF SURPLUS
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

STATEMENT #3

	6/30/81	6/30/82
BEGINNING SURPLUS	439,593.15	572,669.47
ADD:		
AUDIT RECLASSIFICATIONS	171.00	-0-
NET INCOME (STATEMENT #2)	712,781.82	575,746.93
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	2,262.00	-0-
	1,154,807.97	1,148,416.40
LESS:		
CARRYOVER APPROPRIATIONS FROM CURRENT TO NEXT FISCAL YEAR	155,214.72	190,331.54
SURPLUS APPLIED TO REDUCE CURRENT ENDING FISCAL YEAR'S ASSESSMENTS	350,000.000	350,000.00
SURPLUS APPLIED TO UN-BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS	76,923.78	-0-
ENDING SURPLUS	572,669.47	608,084.86
LESS:		
APPLICATION OF SURPLUS - COMMITTED FUNDS		462,464.00
NET SURPLUS		145,620.86

NOTE: Application of Surplus of 608,084.86

Surplus balance 6/30/82		608,084.86
Add: Reduced Appropriations FY'83	+158,233.00	
Less: Application of Surplus		
Budget Application FY83	-233,792.00	
Assessment Application	-200,000.00	
Facilities Fund	-186,905.00	
NET SURPLUS		145,620.86

WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET COMPARISON

	Fiscal 1980-81	Fiscal 1981-82	**Fiscal 1982-83
Administration	245,534	159,899	301,533
Instruction	2,716,032	2,622,161	2,494,658
Other School Services	550,006	577,225	533,752
Operation and Maintenance	505,284	605,496	600,218
Fixed Charges	257,257	316,870	370,043
Community Services	2,000	---	---
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	37,084	21,484	29,000
Special Education	591,480	566,862	594,550
Adult/Community Education	29,700	30,130	31,315
Vocational Education	174,807	133,309	143,056
Debt Retirement and Service	443,757	756,405	714,162
TOTAL BUDGET	5,552,941	5,789,841	5,812,287
% Change in Budget	+20.3%	+4.3%	+0.4%
Net Assessment to Member Towns	2,698,577	2,923,953	2,923,953
% Change in Assessments	+10.9%	+8.4%	0%

**Based on vote of town meeting
Plus vote of WRSC 7/26/82

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF
WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Wachusett Regional School District Committee voted (12 in favor, 1 abstention) at its regular meeting of February 28, 1983 to adopt its annual budget, anticipated revenues and net assessments to member towns as shown below for the Fiscal year 1984 - July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1984.

IN SUMMARY:

Appropriation	FY 1984	FY 1983
Budget Appropriation	$ 6,229,140	$5,812,287
Less:		
Anticipated Revenues:		
State	1,969,588	1,891,017
State - SBAB	245,450	245,450
Local Sources	271,500	551,867
	$ 2,486,538	$2,688,344
Applied Surplus	$ -	$ 200,000
NET ASSESSMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS	$ 3,742,602	$2,923,953

For your information, the proportional amount of State Aid under Chapter 71, Section 16D for Fiscal 1984 and included in the revenue from the Commonwealth, which each municipality is to receive is as follows:

TOWN	%	Amount
Holden	46.871	$317,627.42
Paxton	14.109	95,611.47
Princeton	8.737	59,207.42
Rutland	13.282	90,007.20
Sterling	17.001	115,209.49
	100.000	$677,663.00

Report of the Treasurer of W.R.S.D. cont'd.

Proration of Costs - Section 4(b) of the Wachusett Regional School District Agreement

TOWN	Pupils 10/1/82	%	TOWN	Pupils 10/1/81	%
Holden	794	46.871	Holden	824	46.034
Paxton	239	14.109	Paxton	277	15.475
Princeton	148	8.737	Princeton	158	8.827
Rutland	225	13.282	Rutland	228	12.737
Sterling	288	17.001	Sterling	303	16.927
	1,694	100.000		1,790	100.000

Appropriations- Operating	FY 1984	FY 1983
Schedules A,B,E	$5,546,803	$5,098,125
Anticipated Revenues - Credits Against Operating		
Rev. from the Commonwealth	$1,969,588	1,891,017
Rev. from Local Sources	271,500	551,867
Applied Surplus	-	200,000
TOTAL CREDITS AGAINST OPERATING	2,241,088	2,642,884
NET ASSESSMENT - OPERATING	3,305,715	2,455,241
Appropriation - School Construction FY 1984		
Addition to Wachusett Regional High School - 1981	$ 682,337	$ 714,162
Debt Retirement and Debt Service		
Principal	$380,000	$380,000
Interest	302,337	334,162
Anticipated Revenues - Credit Against School Construction		
Revenue from the Commonwealth	$245,450	$245,450
TOTAL CREDITS AGAINST SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	$245,450	$245,450
NET ASSESSMENT SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	$436,887	$468,712
NET ASSESSMENT TO TOWNS	$3,742,602	$2,923,953

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
OF
WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

cont'd.

FY 1983 Assessment by Town:

Town	PUPILS 10/1/81	%	$'s Operating	$'s Capital	Total
Holden	824	46.034	$1,130,245.64	$215,766.88	$1,346,012.52
Paxton	277	15.475	379,948.55	72,533.18	452,481.73
Princeton	158	8.827	216,724.12	41,373.21	258,097.33
Rutland	228	12.737	312,724.05	59,699.85	372,423.90
Sterling	303	16.927	415,598.64	79,338.88	494,937.52
	1,790	100.00	$2,455,241.00	$468,712.00	$2,923,953.00

FY 1984 Assessment by Town:

TOWN	PUPILS 10/1/82	%	$'s Operating	$'s Capital	Total
Holden	794	46.871	$1,549,421.68	$204,773.31	$1,754,194.99
Paxton	239	14.109	466,403.33	61,640.39	528,043.72
Princeton	148	8.737	288,820.32	38,170.82	326,991.14
Rutland	225	13.282	439,065.06	58,027.33	497,092.39
Sterling	288	17.001	562,004.61	74,275.15	636,279.76
	1,694	100.000	$3,305,715.00	$436,887.00	$3,742,602.00

Report of the Treasurer of W.R.S.D. cont'd. Assessments

	1983	1984	+/-
Holden	$1,346,012.52	$1,754,194.99	$ 408,182.47+
Paxton	452,481.73	528,043.72	75,561.99+
Princeton	258,097.33	326,991.14	68,893.81+
Rutland	372,423.90	497,092.39	124,668.49+
Sterling	494,937.52	636,279.76	141,342.24+
	$2,923,953.00	$3,742,602.00	$ 818,649.00+

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS BY MEMBER TOWNS

NOVEMBER 1, 1983

Town	$'s Operating	$'s Capital	Total
Holden	$ 774,710.84	$102,386.66	$ 877,097.50
Paxton	233,201.67	30,820.20	264,021.87
Princeton	144,410.16	19,085.41	163,495.57
Rutland	219,532.53	29,013.67	248,546.20
Sterling	281,002.31	37,137.57	318,139.88
Total	$1,652,857.51	$218,443.51	$1,871,301.02

Report of the Treasurer of W.R.S.D. cont'd.-Schedule of Payments by member towns

Town	$'s Operating	MAY 1, 1984 $'s Capital	Total	FY 84 Grand Total
Holden	$ 774,710.84	$ 102,386.65	$ 877,097.49	$1,754,194.99
Paxton	233,201.66	30,820.19	264,021.85	528,043.72
Princeton	144,410.16	19,085.41	163,495.57	326,991.14
Rutland	219,532.53	29,013.66	248,546.19	497,092.39
Sterling	281,002.30	37,137.58	318,139.88	636,279.76
TOTAL	$1,652,857.49	$ 218,443.49	$1,871,300.98	$3,742,602.00

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MEETING NIGHT OF TOWN BOARD

Board of Assessors	First & Third Thursday of the month - 7:30 p.m.
Board of Health	Second & Fourth Wednesday of the month - 7:30 p.m.
Building Inspector	Monday Evenings or by appointment (886-6642) 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Conservation Commission	First & Third Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Council on Aging	Third Thursday of the month - 7:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
Fire Engineers	Second Tuesday of the month at the Fire Station 7:30 p.m.
Library Trustees	Second Wednesday of the month at Library - 7:30 p.m.
Planning Board	Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 8:00 p.m.
Committee to Retain Rutland Heights Hospital	Alternate Wednesdays-7:30 p.m.
School Committee	Third Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. at the school
Selectmen	Alternate Mondays-7:30 p.m.

All Boards meet in the Community Hall
(Unless other location is specified.)
Meeting nights are subject to change.

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

Town Collector	9-12; 1-4:30 Mon. thru Fri.
Town Clerk	9-12; 1-4:30 Mon. thru Fri.
Police Office	7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Mon. & Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Wed.
Library	10-5; 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday 1-5; 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday 1-5; 6-8:30 p.m. Friday 1-4:30 p.m. Saturday
Landfill(Charnock Road)	8-4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday

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